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FREE MAIL DELIVERY.

May Be Expected in Bloomsburg Soon after next June.

The matter of free mail delivery has long been talked of in Bloomsburg. The business of the office was such last year as to warrant the expectation that this year letter carriers would be given us. Postmaster Mercer has been exerting every effort in that direction, and the following letter, which fully explains itself, shows why we cannot have them yet.

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT, OFFICE OF THE FIRST ASSISTANT POSTMASTER GENERAL, WASHINGTON, D. C.
Supt. Free Delivery System.
FEBRUARY 2, 1895.

Hon. S. P. Wolverton, M. C.,
House of Representatives,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:—

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your favor of the 30th ultimo, enclosing letter of Hon. Grant Herring and, also, of J. H. Mercer, the postmaster at Bloomsburg, Pa. requesting the free delivery to be established at their post office at Bloomsburg.

According to the report of the Auditor of the Treasury for the Post Office Departmenl for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1894, Bloomsburg, Pa. yielded a gross revenue of $9,-415-54.

I quote from Act of January 3, 1887, paragraph 1, 24 Statutes, page 355, as follows:

"* * * and (letter carriers) may be so employed at every place containing a population of not less than 10,000 within its corporate limits according to the last general census, taken by authority of State or United States law, or at any post office which produces a gross revenue for the preceding fiscal year of not less than $10,000."

The report of the Auditor for the preceding fiscal year shows that Bloomsburg does not come within the requirement of the law; therefore, the establishment of the service cannot be considered at this time.

Very respectfully,
F. H. JONES.
First Assistant Postmaster General.

As there is scarcely any doubt that the revenues of the post office will exceed $11.000 for the fiscal year ending June 30th 1895, it can be confidently expected that very soon after that time the uniformed carriers of the government will distribute the mail matter from house to house throughout the town limits.

NOMINATIONS FOR BLOOMSBURG OFFICES.

In addition to those already announced as candidates nominated by the Democratic and Republican caucuses, respectively, for the various offices in the town of Bloomsburg, the following certificates of nomination have been filed in the County Commissioners' Office.

PROHIBITION:

For Director of Bloom Poor District.—A. B. White, of Light Street.

For Member of Town Council.—E. M. Kester.

BY NOMINATION PAPERS:

For President of Town Council.—S. C. Creasy and T. C. Harter.

For Members of Council.—Thomas Gorrey, J. Lee Harman, and J. E. Wilson.

For Constable.—William Thomas.

For Director of Bloom Poor District.—J. H. Townsend, C. H. Dildine, O. T. Wilson, and Jacob Gerard.

Arrested on Charges of Forgery.

Altoona's city prison at present contains William Jasper, the son of Rev. Jasper, of Richmond, Va., the colored preacher who made himself famous by advocating the theory that "The sun do move." The young man is charged with forgery in passing two checks to which the name of Dr. S. C. Baker had been fraudulently signed. He also is said to have endeavored to dispose of other checks and when arrested was found to have a large reserve stock of forged checks in his possession. A man named Clinton Houck has been arrested as an accessory and it is expected other arrests will follow.

One of the busiest plants in town is the excellent livery of Buckalew Brothers since the splendid sleighing has befallen us. Daily and nightly some of their nice and comfortable turnouts are to be seen going and coming with jolly sleigh-riders. And as for the children, the winter has been a continuous gala day or winter carnival during which they have fully enjoyed their sleds and skates.

THE DRUMMER BOY OF SHILOH.

With the aid of a single star performer, Mr. Weigle, the home-talent of Bloomsburg rendered a very enjoyable entertainment and one that was fairly well patronized considering the entertainments in progress elsewhere at the same time. The plot is replete with good opportunities to move an audience, awaken patriotism, and at the same time portray the horrors of war even among the most highly civilized and christianized. It is a play with its political leanings, of course, or rather reflections, and yet at present we are so far removed from the heart-rending events of the past internecine strife as to make it enjoyable, at least in the north, to the public in general and to the soldiers in particular. This indeed is the case without regard to past or present party affiliations of those who attend this affecting and edifying play. The intervening tableaux, where handsome ladies attired in pure white lend their loving influence and crown alike the blue and the gray, have a very affecting and desirable effect in softening the most bitter political hatred that the war engendered. As the play advances from stage to stage the interest deepens; but where the darkey sinks the other players into comparative obscurity the effect is not quite so good as where the leading characters develop enough strength and power to hold the attention also. Upon the whole, however, the amateurs did exceedingly well, and the play may be truly said to have been a success.

The interspersion of singing by Miss Nellie Ent. who nicely rendered the "Vacant Chair," and that of several volunteer ladies from Danville, was also a feature that elicited hearty approbation and applause.

Among those who deserve special mention for the excellence of their acting are C. B. Lutz, B. P. Marcley, A. N. Yost, Ed. Ent, Louis Bernhard, Frank Eyer, Ralph Phillips, Clem Weiss, E. H. Harrar, Miss Ada Manning, and Miss Nellie Ent. Edmund Savage was excellent as the "drummer boy," and Col. Weigle, as "Uncle Joe," was immense. Will L Crist, as "Fatty Smith, the Dutch man," was also very good, and helped to keep the audience in a laughing mood. Dr. T. C. Harter made an excellent representation of General Grant, and Bion Hagenbuch as "Col. Robinson," made a martial looking officer. Others who took part were Harry Wilson, Eugene Carpenter, Chas. Coffman, Morris Broat, Boyd Furman, M. Shoemaker, Miss Wagner, Miss Kashner, Miss Laycock, Miss Gerrard, and all did well. The performance was repeated on Wednesday night of this week.

The entertainment given by the celebrated DeMoss family in the Lutheran church on Thursday evening was a performance well patronized—in fact even the aisles were crowded—and one replete with musical effort well calculated to entertain and edify. The ocarina and the xylophone entertainment seemed more pleasing than their more refined or scientific efforts. The essence of simplicity still counts for considerably more than the essence of science in music as well as in many other things. The high act of playing two tunes and singing another may do for an advertising boomlet, but as to the solid comfort to be found in listening to it, it occured to the writer as being much like trying to enjoy a three-ringed circus, where if you look at one you miss the other performances. If you can even look cross-eyed and take in two, you still lose the performance in the third ring.

As a whole, the entertainment was rather an exhibition of musical novelties than a display of musical skill. Their efforts have evidently been divided among so many instruments, that they have attained perfection in none.

The next on the program in the Students' Lecture Course in the Normal Auditorium will be a lecture on "What you said yesterday," by Merritt Hulburd, D. D., on Thursday evening, February 7th, 1895. These lecturers and entertainers, as we understand it are chosen not haphazard, but with care concerning their ability to entertain and edify. None but the better class being engaged, they are competent to enlighten and nicely entertain not only the students, but all others who wish to avail themselves of the opportunity to spend an enjoyable evening. The first lecture having met with high approbation we may reasonably anticipate a good house for Mr. Hulburd.

All jurors not sitting in the case then on trial, were discharged on Wednesday afternoon.

REFORMED NOTES.

The Missionary Society of Trinity Reformed Church will hold its annual anniversary on Sunday evening, February 17th. The program will consist of recitations, essays, a report by the president of the society, and an address by Rev. W. H. Stubblebine of Calvary Reformed Church, Scranton. A good time is expected, and the public generally is invited.

Trinity Reformed Sunday School recently added one hundred and fifty six new books of rare selection to its library. Great pains were taken to get books of the very best standard authors, besides a number written by Reformed men and concerning Reformed Church history. The school believes that now it has a library which has no superior in Bloomsburg

The Sunday School of Wyoming Classis of the Reformed Church in the United States will hold a convention in Trinity Reformed Church on Thursday and Friday, March 7th and 8th. All the ministers of the Classis, and at least two delegates from each Sunday School, are expected to be present. Rev. Rufus W. Miller, General Secretary of the Sunday School Board, will address the meeting on Thursday evening. This convention will be a rare treat to Sunday School workers, and none should fail to attend. The full program will be published later on.

Central Penn. Methodist Conference.

The next annual session of the Central Pennsylvania Methodist Episcopal Conference will convene at Tyrone, on March 13th, and continue one week.

This conference embraces almost one-third the territory of the entire State. In the territory thus embraced there are 218 appointments and five divisions, as follows: Altoona district, Danville district, Harrisburg district, Juniata district, and Williamsport district. In these various districts there is a total of 51,873 members. The valuation of the 561 churches within the jurisdiction of the central conference is placed at $2,536,330. There are besides 162 parsonages valued at $395,325, thus making the total valuation of church property nearly three million dollars in this district.

The Sunday schools are more numerous than churches, some of them being held in school-houses where churches are wanting.

The conference has in it a total of 208 effective ministers. 41 supernumeraries and superanuuated, 14 probationers and about 155 local preachers. Bishop John P. Newman, D. D., L. L. D., of Omaha, Nebraska, will preside at the coming conference.

The danger always attending the crossing of a railroad where a clear view up and down the track is obscured is again painfully exemplified by the sad accident that recently befell a party of 18 sled riders near Selinsgrove. In this case the mules were on the track before the train was either seen or heard, and though the driver made frantic effort to get across, the engine struck their sled about the middle, scattering its load of frightened human beings in all directions. The driver, Charles Romig, and his aged father, Isaac Romig, were instantly killed, while lawyer Potter's right arm was cut off and the left one badly crushed. Miss Mollie Burns, a very handsome young lady of Selinsgrove, had her right leg amputated at the knee. Edward Hummel, Lottie Eby, and Mrs. Charles Ulrich, were also more or less injured. Under the circumstances the wonder is that anything but the mules escaped death.

Sunday School Institute.

At the recent Sunday School Institute, held in the M. E. Church in Espy on the 30th ultimo, denominational lines were for a time forgotten and many of the pastors, officials, and teachers of the various protestant churches assembled for spiritual endeavor and christian rejuvenation.

A good program was arranged which was carried out in two sessions.

Among those participating were J. C. Creveling, Rev. R. E. Wilson, Rev. C. H. Brandt, Rev. D. E. Rupley, J. M. Lemon, Rev. P. A. Heilman, J. K. Miller, M. I. Low, and A. W. Spear. The occasion was pronounced as beneficial and enjoyable to the many attendants.

The different candidates for office in Bloomsburg have we believe as a rule qualified so far as they can before the votes are counted. In some cases of course no further qualification will be required, as in all cases where there are more candidates than offices while some are chosen the others get left.

NORMAL GYMNASTICS.

The result of the highly interesting basket ball game, played in the Normal gymnasium on Tuesday night, between the Williamsport and the Normal teams, terminated in a score of 11 to 7 goals in favor of the Normal boys. The game was a spirited one, and it terminated in but one casualty worthy of mention—that of Young, who was injured and relieved by Detwiler. The game was interspersed with cheering music and other pleasing gymnastic entertainments in which the lady students took part, drilling so well as to elicit hearty applause from the audience.

Another pleasing feature of the evening's entertainment was the illuminated club swinging exhibition given by Professor Burdge. His performance received the plaudits of those who saw it. There was a good attendance and a good performance.

The Devil, and Henry Doughty and Miss Lewis.

The rendering of George Learock's "Faust," in the Opera House on Monday evening, was a marked success, artistically and financially considered. That is, there was a good house and a pleased audience. Mr. Learock makes a very good devil, and yet he was pronounced "a bad one," by many who witnessed his wily ways wherever he touched with his flaming sword in his various phases of devilment as the play progressed. As the loving and poetic "Faust," Henry Doughty proved himself a gallant and graceful actor, while in the role of "Marguerite," Miss Isabel Pitt Lewis rendered her difficult part with amazing grace and erudition as an actress. The scenic effect wrought out a continuous sermon against the devilish enterprises protrayed, while the devil himself laughed in his sleeve until the day of Judgment struck him and dropped him into the fire he had kindled for others. That served him right exactly.

HELP THE POOR.

If reports be true, there are more people suffering for lack of food and clothing and fuel than is generally known. In some instances men are working for very low wages, while others are thrown out of employment by extremely cold weather, or from other causes. If there are cases of destitution in the families of worthy people, they ought not to be permitted to suffer in prosperous Bloomsburg. Many hesitate, from pride, to make their wants known, and would rather starve than beg. This is a mistake, for if it were known definitely who the needy are, it would not be difficult to organize a relief committee, if the necessities of the case demand it. It is all well enough to say that the poor district is organized for the assistance of destitute people, but it is not charitable to compel all those who need only a little temporary assistance, to proclaim themselves paupers in order to get relief. If those knowing of families in destitute circumstances will report them, steps may be taken to assist them.

Bloomsburg boys and girls, coasting over the railroad track and elsewhere, will please take a glance at the following:

Five young people were hurt at Shamokin Wednesday afternoon while coasting down the Chestnut street hill. Their sled ran into a trolley car at Market street. The following is the list of the injured: Charles Graeber, left leg broken in two place, ugly gash cut in forehead; Bert Rhoades, leg broken; Miss Annie Jones, left leg broken; Miss Annie Haas and Miss Sallie Jones, badly cut and bruised, injured internally. Richard May was on the sled, too, but threw himself off when he saw that the accident was imminent. He was not hurt.

The party was coming down the steep hill on a bob-sled and a trolley car was coming up Market street. People who were standing on the corner signalled to the motorman to stop and he did so. Then several persons told him to come ahead and he started over the crossing. When about half way across he saw the sled coming down the hill. He turned on the full current, but could not get off the crossing in time to avert the accident. The sled struck the heavy iron step at the rear of the car. Graeber was in the front and struck his forehead on the step, cutting a deep gash. The boys and girls were swept off of the sled and fell on top of each other in the middle of the car track. They were picked up quickly and were taken home after their injuries were attended to. If the sled had struck five feet farther front the coasters would have all been killed.

ELECTION TICKETS.

The county commissioners received bids for the printing of election tickets on Wednesday afternoon.

The contract was awarded to THE COLUMBIAN at $4.98 per thousand. The only other bid was that of *The Sentinel*, which was $7.00 per thousand for official, and $4.00 per thousand for specimen ballots. This made a difference in our favor of $23.50.

The tickets have been printed at this office ever since the Baker ballot law has been in force.

Churches at Auction.

Between thirty and forty churches belonging to the Evangelical Conference and located in many cities and towns of the central part of the state were offered for sale at auction at Williamsport last week. The churches are those that were vacated by the Dubsites after the recent decision of the court in favor of the Esherites. Bishop Breyfogel, of Reading, and Attorney E. B. Esher, of Chicago, a son of Bishop Esher, were attending the sale. The properties were offered at nominal sums, the object being to permit the evicted congregations to purchase them, and many of them took advantage of the opportunity. They thus secure churches without having to go to the expense of erecting them. The properties brought all the way from $300 up to $1000. It is possible that the Esherites have found somewhat late the passage of Scripture which reads in effect that it is more pleasure and profitable to give than to receive—sometimes.

Going Around the World for $25,000.

W. C. McDade, the pedestrian, left San Francisco, Cal., September 16th, 1894, for a trip around the world on a wager of $25,000, which was put up by the sporting men of America and England. The terms require the winner to reach the starting point in one year from date of starting. The Sunbury papers of January 31st announce his arrival as follows:

"McDade walked into the Packer House, this city, at 11:15 a. m. and registered. He was in good condition, but looked rather rough. He said that his age was 48 years and that he weighed, when he started, 162 pounds. He tipped the scales, here, at 119 pounds. He wears no heavy clothing; a light Prince Albert coat, small cap, a pair of artics and leggins, with trousers of common material, make up his outfit. He keeps warm by walking and says that heavy clothing would be a burden to him. He carries the American flag around his waist and if he succeeds in his undertaking he will be the first man to walk around the earth with it.

"Mr. McDade stated that he was born in Clearfield county, this State, and was a drummer in the 64th regiment, Penn'a. Volunteers during the war.

"The only accident he has met with since he started was at Rathburn, Elk county, where he slipped on an icy spot in the road and slightly sprained one of his knees.

"When asked what the longest distance was he had covered in one day on his trip, he replied 156 miles. That day he walked from Flagstaff to Albuquerque in seventeen hours.

"McDade is some sixty days ahead of his itinerary, while his opponent, Budd Duffel, is away behind, being somewhere in Iowa. His hope is to make New York City by Thursday, for on that day one of the Armour steamers sale for England with cattle. McDade has his passage secured, as he is to work his way over. He refuses to accept any money or gifts, this being part of his contract.

"He left Lock Haven on Saturday morning at 7 a. m., and arrived at Williamsport at 4 p. m. Left Williamsport Sunday at 11:12 a. m., and arrived at Milton at 5:30 p. m. He left Milton Monday morning at 8 a. m., and arrived here at 11:12 a. m. He left here after a hearty dinner at 12:20 p. m., and expects to make Harrisburg before he stops to-night. He travels on the railroad track and was the centre of all eyes as he half ran through Market Square a little after noon Monday."

The winner must reach the starting point in one year, having walked every mile of the distance except where the journey can be made by water. In addition to the stake money he is to receive forty per cent. of a number of side bets.

Judge Lahiner, of York county, refused seven applications for license. He greatly disapproves of the free lunch bait now so popular in York county.

BRIEF MENTION

About People You Know.

Mr. Iram Kitchen called on Tuesday to transact business and order some printing.

John Jacobs paid his brother Edward, of Shickshinny, a visit recently.

John Shaffer was in Shickshinny on Tuesday attending the funeral of John Remaley.

D. W. Armstrong was among our friendly callers and subscribers this week.

Lewis Girton, of Buckhorn, gave this office a business call on Saturday.

Charles Jamison, of Lime Ridge, was a caller at this office Monday.

U. J. Campbell, of Mainville, was a business caller at this office on Friday.

Lewis Girton, of Buck Horn, was among the visitors to town on Saturday.

Hon. Grant Herring went to Harrisburg on Tuesday, on business.

Mrs. L. S. Wintersteen is visiting relatives in Port Chester, N. Y.

R. S. Bowman, of Berwick, was in town on Wednesday.

John McDonald, a respected resident of Centralia, served on the jury this week.

Mrs. S. B. Henderson, of Montgomery Station, is visiting at her father's, Mr. E. C. Wells.

Our old friend Nicholas Kindt was in attendance at court on Wednesday, as a witness.

J. D. Wilson is one of our town subscribers who never owes the printer. He pays in advance.

H. J. Edwards, of Berwick, spent last Friday in Bloomsburg and made us a pleasant call.

Mr. Layton Runyon was up town on Friday last for the first time in several weeks. He is recovering from his recent illness.

Prof. Welsh, principal of the Normal School, attended the recent Convention of School Superintendents at Harrisburg.

We were glad to clasp the hand of Mr. Z. S. Stevens, of Cambra, who transacted business in Bloomsburg on Wednesday.

Mr. E. L. Appleman, of Welliversville gave the COLUMBIAN office a call on Friday, and secured a calendar for 1895.

Mrs. Blanche Brayton and Mrs. Dr. Billmeyer were guests of Mary and Clara Beers on Monday.

Mr. J. S. Campbell, of Fishing Creek, while serving his country in the capacity of juryman this week, took occasion to drop in upon us.

A very quiet marriage was that of Jacob Rhem, of Bloomsburg, and Mamie Simmons, of Sonestown, on last Saturday evening in Berwick.

Mr. Phillip Gibbons, of Cambra, who was in town as a juryman this week, was among the friendly ones to call at this office and advance his subscription for the COLUMBIAN.

W. B. Mericle, of Hemlock, had business in town on Friday, and called in to add the "New York World" to his list of newspapers.

THE COLUMBIAN has no controversy with Evangelist Osborn. He evidently sought criticism by his severe criticism of every christian denomination, and he got it. If our article of last week (which by the way was written by an earnest and consistent Methodist, and commended by many more), needed any justification, Mr. Osborn fully justified it by his remarks in church on last Friday night. If correctly reported to us, they were quite slangy, and went to prove the truthfulness of our article.

On Sunday, the 3d instant., Mrs. Ida Gardner, the loving wife of Dr. B. F. Gardner, of Bloomsburg, died, having attained the age of 46 years. She was confined to the house for over a year before death ensued. Her husband and three children survive her. Services were held at the house on Tuesday afternoon at three o'clock and burial in Rosemont Cemetery, Rev. Mr. Hawks of Lebanon, officiating. Mrs. Gardner was an excellent christian woman, being a member of St. Paul's P. E. Church, and was always actively interested in the work of the parish. The bereaved family have the earnest sympathy of a large circle of friends.

The thrifty and worthy Philologians of the Normal, have just ordered some necessary blanks printed at this office. They thus manifest a very important disposition to keep track of their financial receipts and disbursements in a proper and business-like manner. This is especially becoming to students who must eventually enter into the realities and complications of business.

The New Sheriff and Business.

Sheriff McHenry sold on Monday afternoon, the G. B. Martin property in Bloomsburg, for $50 and the satisfaction of $2,208.60 against it C. W. Runyon was the purchaser. He also sold to Charles F. Rink the Alfred Irvin property in West Scott township for a consideration of $3,500.

STATE LEGISLATURE.

Over a Thousand New Measures Introduced Thus Far.

COMPULSORY ARBITRATION BILL.

Champions of This Proposition Cannot Agree Upon a Satisfactory Bill, and This May Defeat the Plan—A Bill to Protect the State Forests.

HARRISBURG, Feb. 4.—The legislature settled down to business again this evening with prospects of doing considerable routine work before the close of the week. For the first time this session the senate has shown a desire to do something by meeting at 8 o'clock this evening instead of 9. Commencing tomorrow the house will begin its regular sessions at 10 o'clock instead of 11, as heretofore, with no fixed hour of adjournment. The members from the rural districts wanted to fix the hour of meeting at 9 o'clock, but they were outvoted by the city members. The house will probably begin holding afternoon sessions toward the close of the month.

This session is far in advance of that of two years ago with its work. This may be accepted as a proof of the desire on the part of a majority of the members to adjourn earlier than usual. Two years ago the first bill reached the governor March 1. The first bill to go to the governor this session was on Jan. 30 and was approved the same day. The governor received two other bills the past week, and during the current week it is expected to send to him not less than ten.

More than 1,000 bills have been introduced in the two bodies, one-half of which have been passed upon by committee. Except the appropriations committees, the committees have few bills to consider. Chairman Marshall, of the house appropriations committee, is preparing a special calendar for appropriation bills to be reported the latter part of the week, in order that they may be read the first time at the evening session on Monday next.

The proceedings of the senate are not likely to excite much interest unless Senator Porter's bill abolishing sectional school boards in Philadelphia and creating a department of education is reported from the education committee, to which it was committed last week after it had been read the second time. The advocates of the measure will be given a hearing on the bill during the week. The political opponents of Senator Porter are opposed to it on personal and political grounds, and will kill it when it is reached on third reading, if it is ever advanced to that stage.

For a Custodian of State Supplies.

The senate has passed finally the bill introduced by Senator McCarroll, of this city, creating the office of custodian of state supplies and fixing the salary at $3,000 annually. It will come up in the house during the week, and the Democrats, though in a decided minority, will make an aggressive fight against its passage. They will be aided by some of the strongest leaders of the minority. Governor Hastings is anxious that the bill should become a law in order that he may appoint his friend, Captain John C. Delaney, of this city, to the place, and there doesn't seem to be much doubt of its passage.

The forestry bill will come up in the house during the week. It was prepared by the state forestry commission to protect the state forests from ravages by fire, and provides for the appointment of fire wardens by the commission, who shall have authority to employ assistants to aid in extinguishing the flames. The bill excited much discussion in committee and on the floor of the house. The debate will be revived when it comes up on third reading and final passage.

Governor Hastings tells a good story on Colonel Stahle, of York, the first Republican ever elected to congress from the Nineteenth district. Five years ago, when the governor was a candidate for the nomination against Delamater, one of his staunchest friends was Colonel Stahle. He was one of the delegates to the convention from York county, and after that body had adjourned and the governor was not nominated the colonel called on him at the adjutant general's office. He went up on the elevator and after he had condoled with him he asked:

"General, what does the job of running that elevator pay?"

"Oh, $50 or $75 a month," was the reply.

Then Colonel Stahle said, "General, we are going to try for the governorship four years from now?"

"Yes," said the governor.

"And after you will be nominated and elected," said the colonel, "there is one thing I want to ask of you. If you are elected and we are all living at that time I want to be appointed to run that elevator. It beats farming."

Governor Hastings told Colonel Stahle if he was elected governor he (Stahle) should run the elevator. It happened that Colonel Stahle was nominated for congress by the Republicans of the Nineteenth district, and during the campaign the governor spoke at York. Among those who sat on the platform was Colonel Stahle. After Governor Hastings had spoken he took a seat near him and had a chat.

"Colonel," said the governor, "what are your chances?"

"Oh, it is pretty hard to tell," was the reply. "So far as I am concerned it is going to be a tight race. But you are all right, you are sure to be elected governor; and, say, general, don't you forget me on that elevator job."

Stahle Doesn't Want the Job.

Stahle doesn't want the place, now as he will get $5,000 for his term as congressman, and old "Sammy" Baker, of Hollidaysburg, who has charge of the elevator, will be retained.

Two bills which will materially affect the profits of the Pullman Sleeping Car company in this state if they become laws have been introduced in the legislature; one by Senator Coyle, of Schuylkill, and the other by Representative Bliss, of Delaware. The Bliss bill fixes the rate of fare at two cents a mile for 100 miles, and a third of a cent for every additional mile. It prohibits the lowering of an upper berth unless sold, makes it unlawful to sell intoxicating liquors on board the cars, and prohibits the steward, porter and conductor from receiving tips. Mr. Coyle's bill provides for the payment of a license of $100 to be paid for each buffet or dining car handled through the state upon which intoxicating liquors are sold. The license must be posted in a prominent place in the car. The penalty is $300 or sixty days in prison, or both.

Representative Seyfert, of Lancaster, has introduced a bill in the house appropriating $5,000 to erect a monument at Ephrata, Lancaster county, to the memory of the heroes of the revolutionary war. After the battle of Brandywine about 500 of the wounded of the continental army were removed to the Convent of the Seven Day Baptists on the site of Ephrata. Nearly two hundred of those poor fellows died of their wounds and a deadly fever which broke out among them, and were buried in the old graveyard adjoining the convent. Their graves are unmarked, although a half century ago a movement was started to erect to them a monument. After the cornerstone was laid the project was abandoned until two years ago, when Mr. Seyfert introduced the bill in the house appropriating $5,000 to erect the monument. The bill was defeated in the hurry and bustle at the close of the session.

Commissioner Reeder's Little Bill.

State Dairy and Food Commissioner Reeder has had introduced in the legislature a bill appropriating $20,000 to pay the salary and expenses of his office the past two years, the last legislature having failed to make the appropriation at the time the office was created. There is a strong feeling against the commissioner among the members of the house appropriation committee, to which the bill was referred. They claim he used his office in an endeavor to prevent their election, and that he had surrounded himself with agents who have prosecuted hotel and restaurant keepers for using oleomargarine and butterine solely for the purpose of securing the fine provided for by the act prohibiting the sale in Pennsylvania of such products.

The quarrel between Senator Quay and David Martin, the Republican leader of Philadelphia, has brought Senator Penrose, of Philadelphia, to the front as a political leader in the state. Mr. Penrose is one of the brightest and most promising young men in Pennsylvania, notwithstanding his recent failure to secure the nomination of his party for mayor of Philadelphia. Ten years ago when Penrose was a candidate for the legislature the Republican leaders of Philadelphia arranged for a meeting between he and Senator Quay, who happened to be in the city before the nominations were made looking over the political situation.

After the conference between them and Penrose had retired Senator Quay said to a friend who was present during the conversation, "That young fellow seems all right, but what queer shoes he wears." Those days Senator Penrose did not dress with the style and good taste that now characterizes his make up, and on this special occasion he had on odd shoes. One was carelessly tied with a piece of white twine and the other was a congress gaiter. The senator is the handsomest man in the state legislature, and has the respect of all who know him, even his political enemies.

The senate will take up tomorrow on final passage the bill introduced by Senator Gobin, of Lebanon, authorizing the adjutants of the Grand Army of the Republic posts to administer oaths and affirmations to pensioners on their vouchers for the payment of pensions, the charge for each oath to be fifteen cents. The bill will take away from many justices of the peace a deal of money, as they are allowed twenty-five cents apiece for such oaths.

Compulsory Education Bills Dying.

The movement in favor of compulsory education has practically been abandoned by the failure of Representative Farr, of Lackawanna, and Seyfert, of Lancaster, its rival champions, to agree on a bill satisfactory to themselves or a majority of the members of the house. The patriotic orders have taken a hand in the movement, and if such a measure does become a law it will be through their efforts. They favor the Seyfert bill, but have agreed to leave the matter to the legislature.

The patriotic orders are making a strong fight for the passage of the bill introduced in the house by Mr. Smith, of Philadelphia, making it a misdemeanor for any public school teacher to wear a religious garb of any sect in the school room. The house committee on judiciary general has eliminated the penalty clause and will report the bill to the house in that form, unless it can be persuaded to rescind its action. The legislative committees of the Patriotic Order of Sons of America and Junior Order of United American Mechanics will be given a hearing tomorrow before the committee.

The house has concurred in the action of the senate for the appointment of a legislative committee to investigate the charges against the management of the state insane hospitals at Norristown and Wernersville. Speaker Walton will announce the committees on the part of the house tomorrow. President Pro Tem. Thomas, of the senate, has not indicated whom he will appoint. Representative Cochrane, of Armstrong, is likely to be chairman of the committee to investigate the Wernersville institution and Senator Gobin, of Lebanon, that at Norristown.

The members of the legislature opposed to the re-election of Senator Cameron to the United States senate in 1897 have formed a compact with David Martin and Senator Porter, of Philadelphia, which they believe will be mutually beneficial to both parties. In return for their support of the Martin-Porter combine the anti-Cameronites have received a promise of assistance from the friends of the two Philadelphians. Cameron's enemies are secretly working for the nomination of Charles Emory Smith, of the Philadelphia Press, for Cameron's seat two years hence.

To Govern Revocation of Liquor Licenses.

A bill was introduced in the house tonight by Mr. Comrade, of Philadelphia, providing that no rule to show cause why a retail liquor license should be revoked shall be granted by any court of quarter sessions except upon an affidavit first made and filed of record, giving the names and residence of the persons making the same, and the specific and particular grounds upon which it is based, together with accurate and exact dates and particulars of the alleged violation of the law. A certified copy of the affidavit shall be served upon the person or persons upon whom the rule is taken to revoke the license, and no such rule shall be heard or considered by the court until proof is made to the satisfaction of the court that the provisions of the act have been complied with.

Among other bills were: By Mr. Talbot, Chester, appropriating $5,000 for the erection of a monument on the battlefield of Brandywine to the memory of Lafayettee, under the direction of a commission to be appointed by the governor; by Mr. Douthett, Butler, creating a school book board to consist of the governor, the superintendent of public instruction and secretary of the commonwealth, to correspond with the publishers of school books to ascertain the standard price of such books.

Concurrent resolutions were offered by Mr. Reinoehl, of Lebanon, providing for the appointment of a committee, to consist of three members of the house and two of the senate, to investigate charges that a number of employes of state insane hospital at Wernersville are unnaturalized.

So Very Easy to Glance at.

"Newspaper work must be easy," said Dingus, "nothing to do but write about things you see and hear. If it paid better I'd go into it." Now Dingus, let us dispose of your last proposition first. The well established newspapers of the larger cities yield immense profits. They are veritable gold mines to their owners. In the smaller cities are hundreds of papers that are good paying investments for the stockholders. In the country towns and villages the papers that pay at all yield good returns for the capital invested. One fact must not be lost sight of. If a paper loses money it is apt to lose it fast. Work the business beyond a certain mark and the profits grow in double ratio to the expenses. Many newspapers are conducted on loose business principles because the ability to do good literary work and strict business and financiering is seldom combined in one person. This is why city papers pay best. The good business men are in the business office and the good writers are in their proper departments. Now for your first proposition. The work is hard. It ages one fast. Those engaged in it like it, and generally would do nothing else if they could, and more generally couldn't if they would. To do good newspaper and literary work you must be born with a natural aptitude for the work, and then trained to it. The men who take it up in middle life and make a success of it are as scarce as hen's teeth. Nine-tenths of the successful newspaper men first learned the printer's trade and worked up. Indeed a pretty thorough knowledge of printing is almost absolutely necessary to a good writer. And many a really good writer would fail as a newspaper man, especially on the country press, for there a man must be everything. He must be able to "boil down" the account of a murder to a "stick full," if necessary, or spin out a whole seven column page of interesting nothings, just as the occasion demands. Whether he wants to or not he must be something of a politician. He must appear at ease in all kinds of society. He must, if not able to make a regular speech, be capable of "making a few remarks." He must be a close financier and generous in his donations to churches and charities. He must meet his obligations promptly and be very lenient to those in debt to him. He must be able to do a great many things our friend Dingus has never learned to do, and if he is a born newspaper man he will be the happiest when the hardest pushed, will smile through defeat and emulate truth when crushed to earth by rising again like a jack-in-a-box, and when the top round of the ladder breaks and lets him to the ground he will cheerfully and smilingly grasp the bottom and begin the upward climb.—*Sullivan Review.*

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Lard per lb	.12½
Ham per pound	.13
Pork, whole, per pound	.07 to .08
Beef, quarter, per pound	.06 to .08
Wheat per bushel	.70
Oats " "	.45
Rye " "	.65
Wheat flour per bbl	2.85
Hay per ton	14.00 to 16.00
Potatoes per bushel,	.75
Turnips " "	.25
Onions " "	1.00
Sweet potatoes per peck	.25 to .30
Tallow per lb	.04
Shoulder " "	.10
Side meat " "	.10
Vinegar, per qt	.07
Dried apples per lb	.05
Dried cherries, pitted	.16
Raspberries	.16
Cow Hides per lb	.03
Steer " "	.02
Calf Skin	.40 to .50
Sheep pelts	.60
Shelled corn per bus	.75
Corn meal, cwt	2.00
Bran, "	1.10
Chop "	1.25
Middlings "	1.10
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FROM JANUARY 1, 1894, TO JANUARY 1, 1895.

DISTRICTS.	ASSESSED 1894.			STILL DUE 1894.			COUNTY, 1894.				DOG, 1894.			STATE, 1894.		COUNTY, 1893.			DOG, 1893		STATE, 1893.		State, 1889
	County.	Dog.	State.	County.	Dog.	State.	Com.	Dis.	Ex.	Return.	Com.	Dis.	Ex.	Com.	Dis.	Com.	Ex.	Return.	Com.	Ex.	Com.	Ex.	Ex.
Beaver	$ 1629 14	$ 83 50	$ 3 63	$ 393 60	$ 35 00	$ 43	$ 21 03	$ 21 13			$ 1 92	$ 1 17		$ 1 24	$ 76								
Benton	1252 89	102 00	84 68	412 82	46 67		24 93	31 00			1 96	1 98		1 63	2 85		$ 15 88	$ 3 31		$ 3 50			
Berwick	3905 71	98 00	396 07	626 37	33 00	27 98	52 09	108 76			84	95		10 87	18 92	$ 4 47			$ 23		$ 07		
Bloom	6981 42	172 50	1355 27	2570 13	133 50	66 00	119 67	170 39			1 42	1 23		29 09	56 07	18 10			1 00		7 25		
Briarcreek	1829 54	79 00	267 05	780 82	29 53	3 20	16 15	42 50			1 43	2 00		7 52	13 19		31 80			2 50		$ 4 99	
Catawissa Twp	55 78	42 50	12 80	39 39	23 00		21 35	9 82			77	48		64		7 50	2 31	82	17	2 50	40		$ 7 68
Catawissa Boro	1799 53	57 50	374 13	338 68	29 00	1 00	39 78	54 13			1 04	63		8 51	16 21		18 36			2 50			
Centralia	1477 30	50 00	441 15	649 39	39 16		15 47	40 71			30	54		13 35	23 44		74 74	1 94		9 50			
Centre	2289 36	86 00	95 93	439 47	6 00		35 15	92 50			2 28	4 00		2 73	4 80	3 00			70				
Cleveland	859 04	65 00	54 27	336 06	35 34	9 04	18 87	17 00			1 11	93		1 37	2 08	3 01	1 20	4 40	10	2 50			
Conyngham	2904 14	19 50	30 40	454 68	19 51	9 40	41 16	108 27							1 05								
Fishingcreek	1589 03	84 00	130 83	564 54	41 00	16 87	36 25	24 18			1 69	1 05		3 89	4 30		6 83	4 07		1 00		1 29	
Franklin	746 96	47 50	52 18	155 76	9 69		20 49	21 07			1 38	1 31		1 70	1 85		2 09			50			
Greenwood	1366 57	93 50	122 14	403 23	47 00	1 83	30 23	29 01			1 81	1 20		3 97	4 76								
Hemlock	1434 80	64 00	95 08				84 55	56 39	$ 4 58	$ 1 05	2 34	1 53	$ 3 00		85		1 09						
Jackson	425 11	47 00	73 22	263 78	36 50	4 66	5 74	5 45			30	53		1 95	3 43		2 58	32		1 00			
Locust	1164 58	78 00	170 48	219 10	22 51	17 86	27 53	31 71			1 87	1 53		4 44	7 42		9 52	1 50		3 00			
Madison	1456 63	75 50	135 77	339 63	50 00	12 77	33 00	36 85			88	77		4 00	5 00		3 98	3 21		2 50			
Main	874 75	53 50	129 60	270 28	19 58	32 77	20 73	22 45			1 15	1 27		2 79	4 78	1 61	60		10	1 50	14		
Mifflin	1390 84	95 00	108 56	448 53	51 50	21 63	30 99	26 15			1 71	1 10		2 93	3 30								
Millville	476 97	19 50	376 30	66 17	11 00	76	15 51	12 22			33	16		10 77	18 59	2 63	3 38						
Montour	1121 46	44 50	67 20	589 95	24 00	2 60	11 22	29 53			59	1 03		1 84	3 23	4 68	2 42	50	18	50	01		
Mt. Pleasant	853 63	63 00	76 04	197 94	27 00	1 10	24 41	19 77			1 39	98		2 44	3 14		1 50						
Orange	1333 39	56 57	260 09	305 60	17 50	16	31 92	39 53			1 35	98		5 06	12 80		4 74	2 23					
Pine	570 48	53 00	38 25	292 05	35 62	10 57	11 51	6 43				61	35		68	47							
Roaringcreek	578 26	41 00	109 91				16 48	28 91	42		1 16	2 05		2 93	5 19								
Scott	1932 91	87 00	224 14	468 62	50 87	17 58	43 69	47 65			1 08	1 17		4 28	9 73		8 89	5 00		1 50		4 00	
Sugarloaf	692 97	81 00	18 84	366 87	45 00	3 84	12 61	8 81			1 53	65		45	75								
Sixty Day List	$41516 19	$1894 00	$5243 93	$11722 27	$918 43	$277 55	$814 53	$1142 52	$ 4 95	$ 1 05	$31 19	$31 60	$ 3 00	$ 133 13	$ 229 12	$45 00	$ 190 76	$27 50	$ 2 28	$34 50	$ 7 87	$10 28	$ 7 68
	100 24																						
	$41616 43																						

AMOUNTS DUE FROM COLLECTORS PREVIOUS TO 1894.

DISTRICT.	YEAR.	COLLECTOR.	COUNTY.	DOG.	STATE.
Catawissa	1889	J. R Bibby		$ 25 00	
Conyngham	1890	W. H. Reinbold	$ 104 34	44 70	$ 1 18
Centre	1890	J. Hess	9 10	9 50	
Centralia	1891	Thomas Liddicoat	74 24	17 10	
Berwick	1892	John B. Lockard	74 82	11 00	
Conyngham	1892	Charles Weideman	302 15	34 50	6 80
Millville Boro	1892	W. B. German	9 11	2 50	8 78
Beaver	1893	Simon Rittenhouse	229 38	36 00	2 54
Berwick	1893	John B. Lockard	253 29	25 50	138 07
Bloom	1893	M. C. Woodward	1465 16	62 50	393 88
Centre	1893	W. E. Creasy	311 98	29 09	
Cleveland	1893	N. A. Yocum	6 00		
Conyngham	1893	Jacob Brenner	318 02	38 00	
Greenwood	1893	Gotlieb Hartman	102 24	10 00	28
Locust	1893	E. H. Daniels	54 95		
Main	1893	A. W. Shuman	10 52	16 50	02
Millville Boro	1893	J. M. Rote		1 00	
Mifflin	1893	W. B. Goodhart	68 03	23 99	1 60
Pine	1893	T. R. Everett	58 14	7 50	11 91
Sugarloaf	1893	James M. Shultz	39 18	38 75	10 70
			$3580 88	$498 59	$575 76
			80 23	65 55	
			$3500 65	$433 04	$575 76

The balance due on duplicates of R. Harris, collector of Bloom for 1889 are stricken off because they are uncollectable.

LICENSE ACCOUNT.

DISTRICTS.	TOWNSHIP SHARE.	TREAS. COM.	COUNTY SHARE.	CO. COM.	TREAS.	AMOUNT.	WHO DREW TWP. SHARE.
Beaver	57 00	3 00	14 25	75	75 00		Henry Eckroat.
Benton	171 00	9 00	42 75	2 25	225 00		J. L. C. Kline.
Berwick, Hotels	342 00	18 00	85 50	4 50	450 00		S.C.Jayne for 1st Nat B'k Berwick
Berwick, Restaurants	342 00	18 00	85 50	4 50	450 00		" " " " " "
Bloom, Hotels	684 00	36 00	171 00	9 00	900 00		J. H. Maize.
Bloom, Restaurants	456 00	24 00	114 00	6 00	600 00		J. H. Maize.
Briarcreek	57 00	3 00	14 25	75	75 00		Adam Sult.
Catawissa Twp	57 00	3 00	14 25	75	75 00		Jerre Yeager.
Catawissa Boro., Hotels	342 00	18 00	85 50	4 50	450 00		J. R. Deemer.
Catawissa Boro., Rest	228 00	12 00	57 00	3 00	300 00		J. R. Deemer.
Centralia Hotels	798 00	42 00	199 50	10 00	1050 00		Geo. W. Troutman.
Centralia, Restaurants	1148 00	52 00	285 00	15 00	1500 00		Geo. W. Troutman.
Conyngham, Hotels	228 00	12 00	57 00	3 00	300 00		W. A. Marr, Atty.
Conyngham, Restaurants	114 00	6 00	28 50	1 50	150 00		W. A. Marr, Atty.
Greenwood	114 00	6 00	28 50	1 50	150 00		J. Trivelpiece and C. F. Robbins.
Hemlock	57 00	3 00	14 25	75	75 00		Reuben Werkheiser.
Locust	114 00	6 00	28 50	1 50	150 00		David Heiwig.
Madison	114 00	6 00	28 50	1 50	150 00		Cyrus Hartline.
Main	114 00	6 00	28 50	1 50	150 00		J. J. Gearhart.
Mifflin	57 00	3 00	14 25	75	75 00		U. Spade and W. P. Hetler.
Montour	57 00	3 00	14 25	75	75 00		Francis Leiby.
Orange	114 00	6 00	28 50	1 50	150 00		C. Hutton, A. C. Auchenbach.
Pine	57 00	3 00	14 25	75	75 00		Davis Gardner.
Scott	114 00	6 00	28 50	1 50	150 00		Lloyd Sterling, Wilson Wanich.
Sugarloaf, Hotel	228 00	15 00	71 25	3 75	375 00		G. Hess and J. B. Davis.
Sugarloaf, Restaurants	57 00	3 00	14 25	75	75 00		G. Hess and J. B. Davis.
Total	6278 00	322 00	1567 50	82 50	8250 00		

J. R. FOWLER, County Treasurer, in account with Columbia County.

		DR.	CR.
Jan. 1, 1895.			
To amt. rec'd on county tax on dups. 1892		$ 78 24	
To amt. rec'd on dog tax on dups. 1894		15 00	
To amt. rec'd on state tax on dups. 1892		11 26	$ 104 50
To amt. rec'd on county tax on dups. 1893		$ 4522 39	
To amt. rec'd on dog tax on dups. 1893		538 68	
To amt. rec'd on state tax on dups. 1893		303 53	5394 60
To amt. rec'd on county tax on dups. 1894		$ 27931 31	
To amt. rec'd on dog tax on dups. 1894		906 78	
To amt. rec'd on state tax on dups. 1894		4604 13	33442 22
Total amt. rec'd on dups			$ 38941 32
To amt. col. on seated lands		$ 1534 34	
To amt. col. on unseated lands		2468 81	3993 15
To amt. due county from hotel and restaurant licenses		$1650 00	
Less Treas. commiss'n of 5 per cent		82 50	$ 1567 50 1567 50
Commission on hotel and restaurant licenses retained by the Treas. subject to the decision of the appeal now pending.			
To amt. of redemption money rec'd on deeds held by commissioners		$ 101 32	
To amt. rec'd from miscellaneous sources		463 32	564 64
To amt. rec'd from sale of Co. bonds		$146000 00	146000 00
			$191066 61
By amt. paid state personal tax		$ 5191 50	
By com. to Treas.		52 43	$ 5243 93
By amt. sheep orders redeemed		568 00	
By com. to Treas. at 4 per cent		22 72	590 72
By amt. Co. orders redeemed, current expenses		45564 43	
By com. to Treas. at 4 per cent		1822 57	47387 00
By amt. Co. orders for Catawissa and Bloomsburg river bridges and $14500 bonds redeemed		110961 39	
By com. to Treas. at 1¾ per cent		1941 82	112903 21
By amt. to bal			24941 75 191066 61
		DR.	
To bal. in hands Treas			$24941 75 $24941 75

J. R. FOWLER, Treas., in acct. with State.

Wholesale liquor, bottlers, mercantile and billiard licenses.

	DR.	CR.
To amt. wholesale liquor license	$ 600 00	
To amt. mercantile license	2278 50	
To amt. brewers and distillers	600 00	
To amt. billiard and pool tables	310 00	
To amt. bottlers	300 00	$4088 50
By wholesale liquor paid State	$ 570 00	
By com. to Treas.	30 00	$600 00
By amt. mercantile paid State	2217 11	
By com. to Treas.	61 39	2278 50
By amt. brewers and distillers paid State	570 00	
By com. to Treas.	30 00	600 00
By amt. billiard and pool tables paid State	294 50	
By com. to Treas.	15 50	310 00
By amt. bottlers pd. State	285 00	
By com. to Treas.	15 00	300 00 4088 50

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

Commissioners' expenses for which orders were issued on the County Treasurer.

Fred. Ikeler, Atty, division Conyngham north		$ 25 00
S. D. Neyhard, et.al., div. Con'm north		62 00
C. P. Knapp, insurance, court house $32.00, jail stable $4.50		36 50
I. Hagenbuch et. al. moving election booths, putting up and taking down and taking care same		38 00
John Mourey, sheriff, taking prisoners to Huntingdon Reformatory		155 80
John Mourey, sheriff, taking prisoners to Eastern Penitentiary		142 00
Catawissa Bridge Co., insurance policies of river bridge transferred to county		150 00
C. H. Campbell, recording bonds and oaths of Commissioners and Treas		9 90
C. H. Campbell, reporting mortgages, &c		47 90
J. G Swank, taking James Sullivan, a pauper, to Bath, N. Y		22 90
J. D. McHenry et. al., care and keeping James Sullivan		70 55
I. E Patterson, M. D., professional services, James Sullivan		38 90
Grant Herring, atty, case J. D. Bodine vs. Col. Co		503 06
G. M. Quick, et. al., costs J. D. Bodine vs. Col. Co		78 18
G. M. Ikeler, expense sending Pauline Zimmerman, a pauper, to Germany		88 32
J. M. Larish, care and keeping Pauline Zimmerman		37 00
Bloom Poor District, support and costs Harry Washington, a pauper		59 66
J. G. Swank, expense sending Charles C. Gallagher, a pauper, to Virginia		30 50
H. C. Laubach, O. S. P., Berwick, boarding and medical attendance Charles C. Gallagher, a pauper		75 60
O. S. Poor Montour twp., medical attendance and keeping Felix McDermot, a pauper		126 53
John M. Clark, auditing public accounts for 1893		25 00
W. H. Rhawn, Atty, changing polling place, Cleveland		10 00
Robert U. Howell damage to horse at Shaffer bridge; 1893		165 93
Central Penna. Telephone Co		49 15
G. M. Quick, reporting judgments, &c		164 10
C. B. Ent, reporting mortgages, &c		28 10
Grant Herring, atty, div. Fishingcreek		25 00
P. S. Harman et. al., comm'rs, division Fishingcreek		26 35
G. M. Quick, costs, div. Fishingcreek		5 00
Grant Herring, atty, division Pine		25 00
C. L Sands et. al., comm'rs, div. Pine		19 20
G. M. Quick, costs, div. Pine		5 00
G. M. Quick, recording twp. officers		43 90
E. K Myers, nomination blanks		15 00
Ira T Clement, ballot box		3 30
E. H. Werner, fac simile signature commissioners		4 50
T. C. Wilson, use of private road while repairing Mordansville bridge, 1893		5 00
W. C Johnston, teachers' institute, '92 and '94		400 00
J. C. Rutter administering oaths		9 18
John m. Clark, administering oaths		3 75
Mattie Coffman, making booth curtains		1 00
G. M. Quick, certifying com. cases		99 70
Creasy & Wells, booth shelf		25
A. C. Hidlay, horse hire		4 00
Buckalew Bros., horse hire		15 00
J. E. Welliver, division of Centre		3 50
Geo. Aurand, hauling prisoners to and from jail		15 00
Adams Express Co. et. al., expressage and freight		20 14
Jacob Keller, wrapping paper		1 83
E. J. Brown, sprinkling		12 50
C. M. Terwilliger, expenses two times to Wilkes-Barre to order books, &c		4 50
J. H. Maize, insurance, jail stable		7 50
Harry Brink, hauling rubbish		25
John S. Williams, selling timber, river bridge		2 50
S. Neyhard, hauling timber from river		7 00
Commissioners and clerk attending Commissioners' Convention		29 60
Alinas Cole, redemption money		17 24
G. E. Elwell, ballots special election Berwick Boro., money afterward refunded to county by Boro		7 50
D. R. Coffman, Congressional return judge		8 23
Frank Ikeler, Senatorial return judge		5 40
J. G. Freeze et. al., int. on overdue Co. bonds redeemed		446 11
J. B. Delong et. al., int. on outstanding notes redeemed		78 50
J. R. Fowler, Treas., int. on outstanding order No. 729 for $5000 in favor Joseph Hendler		144 54
J. R. Fowler, Treas., deeds to Comm'rs.		172 92
J. R. Fowler, Treas., int. coupons on county bonds		140 00
J. R. Fowler, Treas., Delong and Sponsler notes redeemed		2000 00
J. R. Fowler, Treas., county bonds redeemed		14500 00
*John L. Kline, outstanding order No. 42, being bal due in auditors' settlement for 1893		133 30
		$22148 74

*Suit now pending with John L. Kline.

COURTS, JURORS' PAY, CONSTABLES' RETURNS TO SESSIONS.

Frank Singley et.al., constables' returns	$ 415 52
Harman Breisch et. al., grand jurors	888 61
A. N. Ale et. al., traverse jurors	2755 68
Newton Walker, stenographer	832 42
M. E. Cox et. al., tip staves	308 00
D. R. Coffman, court crier	205 00
Geo. Aurand, supper for jury	6 50
Blue & Heddens, boarding jurors '93-'94	33 50
John Mourey, sheriff, serving notices, drawing jurors, &c	159 43
M. W. McHenry, jury commissioner	46 45
J. S. Heller, jury commissioner	47 25
C. M. Terwilliger, clerk	25 00
	$5723 36

COSTS IN COMMONWEALTH CASES.

G. M. Quick, Prothonotary	$ 192 70
John Mourey, Sheriff	254 97
T. B. Hanly, Atty	198 00
Wm. Chrisman, Atty	124 00
Justices, constables and witnesses	1995 50
	$2764 97

ROAD AND BRIDGE VIEWS AND ROAD DAMAGES.

Alfred Hess, road damage,	Sugarloaf,	$	10 00
Sarah C. Yost, "	Fishingcreek,		75 00
F. P Drinker, "	Hemlock,		300 00
J. J. McHenry, "	Benton,		265 00
Joel Keifer, "	"		75 00
Wilbur McHenry, "	"		265 00
Mary P. Knouse, "	"		55 00
S. S. Harvey, "	"		10 00
Mrs. Benj. Hess, "	Fishingcreek,		35 00
G. B. Crossley, "	Benton,		10 00
Benton Milling, "	"		100 00
John Potter, "	Pine,		25 00
H. J. Reeder, "	Franklin,		75 00
J. A. Lauch "	"		25 00
Wm. Howet, "	"		25 00
Bloom Wire Rope Ferry Co.,	Bloom,		166 00
G. W. Knouse, road damage,	Benton,		62 00
H. F. Everett, "	"		375 00
Sundry surveyors and viewers			714 90
		$	2569 90

COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE AND COURT HOUSE.

J. F. Harkins, auditing accounts 1893	$ 33 00
W. M. Monroe, " " "	33 48
A. Dreisbach, " " "	37 80
C. M. Terwilliger, clerk for auditors	30 00
I. Hagenbuch, copying register books	5 00
Ralph Kisner, " " "	5 40
C. E. Savage, repairing clock	1 00
B. F. Rice, step ladder	3 50
H. B. Doak, work at law library	8 25
A. C. DeShepperd, work at law library repairing locks, &c	26 80
M. E. Cox, cleaning law library	5 65
G. G. Baker, repairing furniture	37 93
G. G. Baker, chairs and tables for court house	68 25
Fenton Metallic Co., files for Reg	142 50
N. C. Campbell, work traverse jury room	7 00
J. W. Mordan, lumber and work traverse jury room	76 68
W. O. Holmes, repairs, court house	161 27
W. W. Barrett, Jr., assisting copying assessors books	34 50
Moyer Bros., paints, &c	17 09
R. M. McBride, painting court room and jury room	17 50
Menagh & Searls, painting court house	30 50
J. R. Schuyler, sundries	30
Peacock & Co., hardware	4 05
W. J. Coffman, work court house	50
C. W. Runyon, sundries	55
Bloom Electric Light and Power Co	34 00
Bloom Ice Co	3 90
J. H. Mercer, brushes, &c., court house	1 60
W. H. Brower, carpets, matting, &c	196 62
W. H. Slate, pens, &c	4 75
Chas. Eck, lime	65
Kuss & Kumer, repairing balcony, &c	13 35
Joseph Weidle, repairing lawn mower	50
A. Z. Schoch, assignee I. W. McKelvy, sundries, 1890, '91, '92 and '93	28 67
J. K. Pensyl, sundries 1894	7 76
Bloom Water Co., water	185 65
Bloom Gas Co., gas	101 15
Bloom Steam Heat & Electric Light Co., steam heat	552 95
J. F. Harkins, copying assess books	8 50
C. M. Blaker, " " " and tax duplicates	56 87
J. Q. Barkley, copying assess books and tax duplicates	34 13
C. W. Langfield copying assess books and tax duplicates	28 88
W. H. Rhawn, atty	100 00
" " " additional services	29 00
Mattie Coffman, washing towels	2 50
D. R. Coffman, janitor	300 00
J. G. Swank, commissioner	993 11
W. H. Utt, "	992 17
G. M. Ikeler, "	998 21
C. M. Terwilliger, clerk	840 00
	$6303 42

COUNTY JAIL AND PRISON.

Charles Krug, work at jail	$ 1 25
Moyer & Eshleman, tinware	1 80
L. Gross, clothing for prisoners	2 75
I. Maier, " " "	4 45
D. Lowenberg Est., clothing for prisn'rs	2 10
F. D. Dentler, shoes for prisoners	4 05
John P. Jones, repairing shoes	2 60
R. R. Hartman, repairing shoes	2 70
A. C. DeShepperd, repairing locks	1 50
J. K. Pensyl, sundries, 1894	1 00
A. Z. Schoch, assignee I. W. McKelvy, for 1890, '91, '92, '93	30 00
Hess Iron Manfg. Co., repairs	3 05
C. W. Runyon, sundries	5 90
T. Vannatta, repairing pump	1 75
H. W McReynolds, med. attendance '93	2 50
Lloyd Miller, wood	2 81
Kesty & Hoffman, repairs	2 25
H. J. Clark, blankets	4 75
John Mourey, sheriff, making bed ticks and filling 20 bed ticks	7 05
Bloom Water Co., water	48 38
Bloom Gas Co., gas	70 10
Eshleman & Wolf, repairs	107 95
T. C. Harter, physician	29 60
W. R. Kocher, coal	69 43
S. M. Hess, coal	111 78
John Mourey, turnkey fees to Dec. 1	51 50
" " washing for prisoners to Dec. 1	78 12
John Mourey, boarding for prisoners to Dec. 1	983 25
G. M. Holdren, janitor, jail	384 00
	$2018 37

PRINTING, STATIONERY AND POSTAGE.

A. B Cathcart, postage stamps		$ 3 75
J. H. Mercer, postage stamps, cards and box rent		38 50
Mary J. Hunt, stationery		9 80
J. W. Moyer, sundries		3 00
Investors Publishing Co		5 00
C. H. Dorr, circulating county statement		3 00
G. A. Potter, circulating county statement		3 00
C. E. Randall, printing bonds	$ 79 50	
" " election proclamation	25 00	
C. E. Randall, special election notice, Cleveland	1 50	
		$ 106 00
J. C. Brown, election proc. Feb. and Nov	$ 50 00	
J. C. Brown, county statement	45 00	
" " advertising	10 75	
		$ 105 75
Geo. E. Elwell, election proc. Feb. and Nov	$ 50 00	
Geo. E. Elwell, county statement	45 00	
Geo. E. Elwell, advertising	18 50	
" " court calendar	28 00	
		$ 138 50
Democratic Sentinel, election proc., Feb. and Nov	$ 50 00	
Democratic Sentinel, county statement	45 00	
Democratic Sentinel, advertising	54 75	
		$ 149 75
Benton Argus, advertising		$ 10 00
J. R. Wright, stationery		8 50
W. H. Slate, "		1 90
Wm. Mann Co., "		67 72
		$ 654 77

INQUISITIONS.

G. H. Vastine, examining body J. M. Wolverton	$ 2 00
W. B. Snyder, inquest body G. W. Adams	16 99
W. G. Gittens, inquest bodies D. Sullivan, John Startz and Geo. Allelsya	42 94
John J. Laughlin, inquests on bodies of C. Greaf, John Manly, M. Monaghan and Wm. Correw	53 60
F. W. Redeker, investigating death of Warren Arnold	5 00
	$ 120 53

BRIDGE BUILDING AND REPAIRS.

BEAVER.

Henry Eckroth, work, Heller bridge	$ 5 25
J. M. Schlicher, plank, " "	41 36
	$ 46 61

BENTON

J. L. C. Kline, repairs, lumber, &c., Benton bridge		$ 25 32
J. L. C. Kline, repairs, Mendenhall bridge		1 98
" " " Laubach's "		2 75
" " " Cole's "		1 25
I. J. Thomas, " Thomas "		2 50
King Bridge Co, superstructure over Raven Creek for township		390 00
		$ 423 80

BLOOM.

John Walter, snowing double bridge	$ 3 00
S. H. Mordan, shingles, &c., double bridge	183 57
P. Jones et. al., work, double bridge	70 14
G. B. Hendershott, hauling lumber	2 00
J. W. Mordan, work, Red Rock bridge	2 40
Creasy & Wells, lumber, double bridge	2 25
	$ 233 36

BRIARCREEK.

Samuel Sitler, repairs, Ash bridge	$ 22 00

RIVER BRIDGE.

The King Bridge Co. on acct.	$30500	
Orders outstanding 893, Nos. 722-723 and 724 in favor K. B. Co., paid 1894	5000	
		$35500 00
Joseph Hendler, substructure on acct	$29475 86	
Order No. 729 outstanding 1893, paid 1894	594	
		$35415 86
J. C. Brown eng., services 1894	$ 314 80	
" " expenses	19 90	
		$ 334 70
W. H. Eyer, asst. eng. services 1894		468 75
John A. Wilson, special eng		410 00
O. B. Mellick, filling approaches riprapping piers etc		2984 21
John Huber et al., small bridge, south approach to river bridge		50 30
Creasy & Wells, lumber small bridge		76 91
C. W. Runyon, nails		4 77
Elias Utt and W. E. Weaver, guard rail		21 00
N. McLaughlin, posts for guard rail		5 00
S. Neyhard, hauling		1 25
Robert McBride, sign boards		15 50
J. C. Brown, eng, 1893		58 00
" " " expenses		2 40
W. H Eyer, asst., 1893		3 50
		$74752 15
Commission to Treas. on the same		1258 14
Total cost of river bridge		$76110 29

CATAWISSA.

Catawissa River bridge	$23779 18	
Bair & Geyer, plank, Cat'sa river bridge		$ 86 74
M. V. B. Kline, work, " " "		23 47
Thos. E. Harder, " " "		17 85
" " " Creek bridge		3 00
P. K. Vannatta, signs, river bridge		7 00
David Gilfin, snowing paper mill and creek bridges		2 00
		$ 140 06

CLEVELAND.

N. A. Yocum, repairs, Walter bridge	$ 6 42

FISHINGCREEK.

G. W. Labor, work, Pealer bridge	$ 2 00
B. F. Edgar, work, Zaner "	6 60
E. M. Laubach, plank, Paden bridge	51 42
W. N. Ale, work, Ammerman "	5 00
A. A. Eveland, plank and work, Hess bridge	11 40
A. A. Eveland, plank and work Jonestown bridge	76 27
A. A. Eveland, plank and work Pine creek bridge	2 50
	$ 155 19

FRANKLIN.

C. W. Harder, shingles, Parr's bridge	$ 38 01
Sylvester Hower, work, " "	10 12
T. E. Harder, hauling, " "	75
C. S. Schmick & Son, nails, " "	75
	$ 49 63

GREENWOOD.

G. W. Heath, filling, Christian bridge	$ 1 25
T. H. Tubbs, hauling and mason work, Merrell bridge	17 50
H. E. Eves, filling, Merrell bridge, 1893	2 00
Geo. F. Kindt, work, " "	1 00
A. S. Ikeler, filling, " "	8 00
U. C. Oblasser, work, Patterson bridge	1 25
Samuel Jacoby, stone, Merrell "	3 00
Jos. Shoemaker, filling, Shoemaker "	1 00
" " " Sereno "	1 00
" " " Upper Iola "	1 50
" " " Lower Iola "	1 00
Alinas Cole, work, Cole's "	9 75
S. H. Mordan, plank, Reichard "	40 00
A. Heckman et. al., work, " "	3 89
W. H. Shoemaker, repairs, Shoemaker "	6 50
" " " Iola "	3 50
Jonathan Lemon, snowing Lemon "	3 00
Peter Jones, work, Eyersgrove "	7 00
Robert Eyer, " " "	7 12
D. W. Ikeler, stone, " "	16 50
W. B. Eyer et. al., work, " "	18 63
G. W. Ruckle, mason " "	5 63
David Beagle, " " "	5 00
Isaac Kline, " " "	9 50
R. C. Kindt et. al., work, " "	4 20
J. E. Welliver, lumber, &c. " "	3 96
Calvin Demott, filling, " "	6 00
Jerre Welliver, work, " "	5 25
R. C. Kindt, stone, " "	1 00
	$ 194 93

HEMLOCK.

E. W. Ivey, plank	12 91
John Walter, filling, Deily	1 50
P. Jones et. al., work

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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 1895.

Representative Jeffrey, it is said, will introduce a resolution in the legislature looking to the establishment and maintenance of Keeley cures for the benefit of chronic inebriates. And why not, as well as other asylums, homes of refuge, &c.

The *Montour American* is led to say there are 6,000 women employed in the Treasury Department at Washington. The Treasury building covers considerable ground space, it is true, but not near enough to accommodate that many women. To take off one cipher from the number will still leave quite a crowd of women, and there must be some allowance made for men, vaults, and money-making machinery.

There being a limit to the length of the short session of Congress and there being about a month left in which the present Congress can still make laws for us, in the parlance of the hoodlum our statesmen want to "get a move on," or else the time for adjournment will strike them before they are ready for it. The corruptest kind of corrupt legislation is frequently passed in the hurly burly and confusion of a dying session.

We learn that the Committee on Printing of the House of Representatives has agreed to recommend the publication of a small edition of the report upon the Chicago Dairy Tests prepared by the testing committee.

As there will doubtless be a great demand for this report, we suggest that such of our readers as desire to possess an authentic record of the greatest dairy test ever conducted in this or any other country make early application to their representatives in Congress for a copy of this report.

Cleveland Out for the Relief of the Treasury.

Mr. Cleveland has made an earnest appeal to congress to do something in the way of relieving the embarrassment of the government. It is doubtful, however, if anything will be done at the present session. There is a probability that relief legislation can pass in the house in the face of fierce opposition, but the rules of the senate or rather the lack of rules, forbid the hope that anything can be done there. If it should happen that there would be a financial enactment before the 4th of March, it will be much of a surprise to those who understand the state of the present situation.—*Altoona Times.*

Col. McClure Eulogizes Gov. Curtin.

In the life and services of the lamented Andrew G. Curtin is interwoven so much of national and state history that the student who neglects to read the eloquent tribute of praise recently offered him by Col. A. K. McClure, before the assembled State Legislature, will be wanting in respect of the true history of this statesman and patriot, Col. McClure, perhaps the ablest editor in America to-day, (he is certainly the most popular) was the one of all others to pronounce the eulogy and recite the history and biography of Andrew G. Curtin the scholar, the statesman, the patriot, and the supremely beloved war governor of Pennsylvania. This eulogy can no doubt be gotten in pamphlet form through Representatives in the Legislature. It is worthy a place in any library.

Revenue in Sight, But Not Yet Collected

Now that it is fairly estimated that about $50,000,000 is within sight for the government as quite possible to be collected as income tax from those having a superabundance of this world's goods, there is a little disposition to breathe freer on the part of the President and the Secretary of the Treasury. But just think of the superfluity of wealth in this country when a two per cent. taxation half gotten will realize $50,000,000! But O the lies that will be told to evade this tax! Hell will need an annex or another dormitory, we fear, for utterers of false oaths among the richer of this country who want more, more, more, now henceforth and forever; and they want it too, without the least regard for the rest of mankind. Some prefer it, of course, through legal enactment, and some even object to a false oath; from this class the revenue will be collected. From the other class it will not be.

Good Roads.

Good roads, the main arteries of continental traffic, are surely quite as deserving of appropriation for maintainence from public funds as are nine tenths of the many institutions and objects thus provided for. To the writer it seems a burning shame that no voice is raised in our halls of legislation in behalf of the rural districts in general and the continental highways in particular.

While all navigable water-courses and rivers and harbors (some in fact that the Almighty never intended should be navigable by anything larger than a skiff) are amply provided for year in and year out, from the funds in the treasuries not otherwise appropriated, the countryman of America, (England maintains good roads) have to make all their own public roads at their own expense, besides paying whatever damage may befall man or beast who in any way gets hurt in traveling over them. This, (like giving nothing whatever to country academies from the millions appropriated for school purposes) is unfair and inequitable. Who disputes it?

While watercourses and railroads have been the recipients of public funds and favors from time to time until in some cases they feel that they are monarchs of all they survey, having rights and special favors that none presume to dispute, yet the over-taxed countryman of America still eas to build at his own expense and labor every foot of the roads which are traveled free of charge by everybody. He builds all roads except where the exclusive privilege is given some corporation to fix up a turn pike, so-called on him, and then to sock it to him at the toll gate. Here, in far too many cases, the countryman has the privilege of taking to the woods or traveling over a mud turnpike which is so perfectly devoid of stones as to let his wheels into mud up to the hubs, in many places, in the spring and fall of each year. This is an exact fact.

Though deliberately skinned at every turn and woefully neglected and forgotten in all manner of helpful legislation, the cunning legislators, (who are friendly enough just before election, of course,) find it far more profitable to look after the interests of corporate wealth, while carefully nursing the popular opinion that the American farmer of to day is way above his business in his extravagant notion that he and his children may still presume to live as well through honest toil as those who despise work and greatly prefer to live by their wits.

Congressional Humor.

They seem to be indulging in considerable alliteration in Congress. Ever since the three "Rs" were sprung on Blaine so successfully the disposition of the frantic statesman is to hunt down the enemy with alliterative denouncement. The "Brains, belly and brass" charged against the present administration by Mr. Sibley is alliterative enough, and perhaps true enough; but we can't well see how an administration would get along in these peculiar times should it find itself deficient in either of these respects. Let's illustrate a little. To have the ship of State adrift without brains enough to guide it safely would certainly be calamitous. Then to have free lunches innumerable and no roomy place to put them would be productive of dispepsia and highly vexatious. And to lack brass enough to deal sternly with Congressmen whose lips require a little more sealing wax after they have been pretty well sealed already, would be unfair to the more honorable and honest and modest. It is quite possible that Mr. Sibley's recent exposition of the susceptibility of Congressmen to bribery is entirely correct; but to denounce the administration because it recreates on Hog Island or fishes in Buzzard's Bay is grotesquely ridiculous; for if anybody has to deal with hogs and buzzards in his daily routine its the President of the United States.

Compulsory Education.

Evidently, our law makers are bent upon looking after the improvement of our school system as bills of various kinds are already seeking passage through the legislature. There are two, at least, providing for compulsory education, the one having been introduced by Mr. Farr, of Lackawanna, and the other by Mr. Seybert, of Lancaster. One of these bills provides for the arrest of truant scholars and all others who for any simple choice of preference do not attend school. Another bill aims to have a school census taken bi-annually, so that we may know the number of children of school age who do not attend school and enlarge our jails to accommodate the truants. This seems rather rough on the boys and girls; but evidently our modern statesmen are convinced that "in knowledge there is power." Still when all are highly educated and living on their wits, who'll do the work that the little truants now have to do? This is a long and broad question that the statesman, feeling his own weight of ignorance, ought to pause and reflect upon before he has the jails fixed up for little truants who won't go to school.

A Modern Lucretia Borgia.

Madame Marie Joniaux, of Belgium, has recently proved herself to be a modern rival of Lucretia Borgia in act of poisoning. She was, on Saturday, sentenced to imprisonment for life for having poisoned her first husband, her sister Leonie Ablay, an aged and wealthy uncle, Jacques Vander Kerchore, and her brother Alfred Ablay. In each case the victims carried more or less life insurance, and herein no doubt laid her prime incentive. While it is thought she hoped to be benefitted by the insurance money, either directly or indirectly, yet we fear that she, like Lucretia Borgia of old, may have been possessed with a mania for this terrible species of devilment, just as some otherwise very fine ladies are kleptomaniacs, and without the least need of their stealing

Madame Joniaux is a woman of 53 years, and is possessed of remarkable ability, as her protracted trial amply disclosed. The story of her cruel poisonings with morphine and atropine was laid bare in Court, but she took the witness stand herself, and, to her own satisfaction, with apparent frankness explained away every point made against her. Adroit behavior on her own part and shrewdness and eloquence on the part of her lawyers were futile, however, and she was convicted.

The life imprisonment to which Mme. Joniaux is doomed will be of the most hideous form. She will be locked in a dungeon where no ray of light can ever penetrate. She will never see a human being or hear a human voice. Her food will be pushed through a slit in the wall of her cell. She must either die or go mad in a few months. Two years has been the maximum of life and sanity of prisoners thus doomed.

It Will Take Wings and Fly, Too.

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The P. O. S. of A. of Bloomsburg is said to be a very thrifty organization; its membership is rapidly increasing.

Judge Miller, of Mercer, has directed that all barrooms must face on front streets, and that all screens and frosted windows must be removed.

No arrangements have yet been made for services at the Episcopal Church next Sunday, and it is probable that the church will be closed.

All is not yet peace in Brooklyn in the strife between capital and labor, though they are now counting the cost to employers and the employed.

Bowmanite Evangelicals have sued to recover possession of churches at Bangor and Danielsville, Northampton county.

The scientific mind has yet to satisfactorily answer why a dog will instinctively turn around three or four times before he lies down.

Erie Endeavorers are erecting a special building to accomodate the State Convention of the Christian Endeavor Society which meets there next fall.

Hon. H. H. Rutter now writes for his paper, the *Hughesville Mail*, from Harrisburg. As a representative from his section he is in position to fully report the proceedings.

Thursday night, Feb. 7th, Daisy Beverly's Co. will appear at the Opera House, in The Silver Bird, a border drama, interspersed with songs and dancing. Geo. L. Behem's drum major drill is worth the price of admission.

Washington's birthday will be celebrated by the various posts of the Patriotic Order Sons of America throughout the United States. State President Huth has issued a manifesto to the different camps relative to its proper celebration on the 22d of February.

The Johnson Company, manufacturers of steel rail, in Johnstown, closed on Sunday night preparatory to removing this plant to Lorain, Ohio. They will retain the same number of employees at Johntown, however, but in a different branch of their work.

All manner of new fangled parties are springing into popularity these days. In Williamsport we notice they now have "progressive piggie parties." Of course there are prizes to be lost and won, and it is quite possible that the biggest pig gets the most.

John G. Jacoby died at his home in Berwick on Wednesday morning after several months' illness, aged sixty five years. He was serving his third term as Justice of the Peace, and was also engaged in the insurance business.

Call at the COLUMBIAN office and get a handsome calendar for 1895. We give them away to adults. tf.

Alleged insanity from spiritualism recently led Mrs. Gotel of Buffalo, to burn her infant in a stove.

It may seem strange to some folks to hear that General Greenland took a severe cold on Inauguration day.

F. M. Everett moved his household goods to Mt. Carmel on Monday. Samuel Neyhard hauled them over on sleds. The family went to their new home on Thursday.

Mr. Osborn says that "on the corner stone of every Episcopal Church can be found this inscription, 'Dancing allowed here.'" We rather guess he has been misinformed. The only inscription on the walls of the Bloomsburg Episcopal Church is "Keep off the grass."

The following letters are advertised Feby. 5th, 1895. Mr. C. P. George, Mr. Martin Hower, Mr. Joseph Lucas, Miss Carrie Miller, Mr. George Murphy, Mrs. Elizabeth Plummer, Mr. Wm. Sheep. Will be sent to the dead letter office Feb'y. 19th., 1895.

JAMES H. MERCER, P. M.

The recent tie up at Bellefonte, Pa., was because of more snow than they knew how to get through. About the 28th ult. court was necessarily adjourned because of the inability of jurors to get there. A prominent farmer is reported as having frozen to death between Bellefonte and Snow Shoe.

However much we may complain of other things we must admit that sliding and gliding is prime this winter. That it is fully appreciated and enjoyed one has only to count if he can the many and various sleighing, coasting and skating parties, not to mention the sliding and gliding on the pavements which are not down on the program.

Pennsylvania editors convened at Harrisburg last week, elected officers for the ensuing year and resolved to look up some "phat" for the hook. Considering what editors do weekly, daily, and hourly for this bleeding country, when compared with that of well paid statesmen and orators who breed her, it occurs to us that some "phat" should be hung on the printer's hook before he agrees with Ingersoll that "suicide is no sin."

While China and Japan are still at the "outs," and peace don't exactly reign in Brooklyn, nor on some few islands in the Atlantic and Pacific oceans, America, outside of York, Pa., is still permitted to pursue the even tenor of her way, just as calmly and pleasantly as a cold winter and a scarcity of fuel, &c., will allow. As for York, above referred to, they have been having such a spirited molasses war in that town this winter that yon can buy all the sweet liquid you want at the rate of three-fourths of a cent a quart. This may be said to be competition overdone for want of monopoly.

The sinking of the Elbe, a North German Lloyd Steamer in the North Sea on the 30th ult., with 354 souls on board was one of the greatest maritime disasters and losses known to history. Recent cable dispatches from Berlin confirm the report of the drowning of 334 or all but 20 of those on board the ill fated boat. The revised list of number of passengers is as follows: Cabin passengers for New York, forty four; cabin passengers for Southampton, six; steerage passengers for New York, 139; steerage passengers for Southampton, ten; captain and crew, 146; postmen, four; stewardesses, three; pilots, two; total, 354.

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FEBRUARY TERM OF COURT.

With Judge Ikeler and Associate Millard on the bench the court convened the regular February term on Monday morning at 10 o'clock A. M. The following is the record of its proceedings:

A. H. Sharpless and W. M. Geiger excused as grand jurors.

Michael Hock appointed constable to attend election in West Greenwood election district.

Inquest on body of Gwillam Evans approved by the Court.

Allen Mann's Exrs. vs. Clinton Brobst. Judgment opened.

D. E. Landis vs. Rebecca Hunsinger and Andrew Hunsinger. Rule discharged and order staying Fi. Fa. revoked.

Orange Twp. Poor District vs. Centre Twp. Poor District. Case brought to see which District should take care of one Martha Young, a pauper, and decided that Centre should take care of her.

Ezra Stephens appointed Foreman of Grand Jury.

W. E. Knorr appointed Tip Staff to Grand Jury.

Wesley Shutt appointed Tip Staff rear court room.

Susan Cooper vs. Daniel Miller. Ejectment. Case continued and R. R. Little, Esq., permitted to withdraw his appearance.

Distillers license of B. F. Edgar transferred to B. F. Edgar & Co.

Wholesale license of J. R. Fowler transferred to J. R. Fowler & Co.

Auditor's report in estate of John C. Myers, dec'd, confirmed nisi.

Com. vs. Solomon Dirk. Certificate of Irvin Seitz, M. D., filed. Case continued upon condition that defendant pay to Elizabeth Dirk the prosecutor $50 as decreed by the Court in previous order. Case continued to May term '95.

Inquest in partition estate of Daniel Stine, dec'd. Awarded.

Petition of citizens of South Pine Election District for Court to fix the polling place at W. H. Lyon's filed.

C. W. Miller appointed Inspector of Petroleum.

Road in Jackson and Greenwood twp., near Elias Watts. The orders to viewers continued until next term.

In the matter of the Audit of Catawissa Deposit Bank. By agreement, the time to file report is extended.

Mahala Craig vs. Jacob Sponsler and C. B. Jackson. On motion and on agreement of all parties interested the suit is discontinued and a judgment of non pros. is entered as against C. B. Jackson. This order to in no way prejudice the rights of action of the plaintiff as against the other defendant.

In repetition for appointment of Inspector in Beaver township School District, C. C. Evans is continued as Inspector to next term.

In re-division of Hemlock township into two election districts, the Commissioners are continued to report at next term.

D. M. Osborne & Co. vs. W. P. Kline. Rule to open judgment. Continued to May term.

Chamberlin vs. Chamberlin. Divorce. By agreement, case discontinued.

D. B. Fetterolf vs. Susquehanna M. F. Ins. Co. Affidavit for continuance filed.

Marie Rank discharged upon application for insolvency.

Deed of G. M. Quick, Clerk O. C., to Samuel Smith, estate of Phineas Smith, dec'd, acknowledged.

Hotel license in Buckhorn transferred to E. P. Cameron.

W. H. Cherrington discharged as an insolvent debtor.

Report of viewers widening Main St. Catawissa Borough, confirmed nisi.

Auditor's report estate of Elizabeth Eck, confirmed nisi.

Report of sale in estates of Garret Vanblairgen and R. M. Reeder, confirmed nisi.

Report of County Auditors filed by direction of Court.

Widows' appraisements confirmed nisi.

Petition for appointment of reviewers for road in Benton twp. near Holand McHenry's, filed. Exceptions filed.

Return of inquest estate of Wm. Miller, confirmed nisi.

Com. vs. Peter Fetterman, Recognizance forfeited. Same in case of Com. vs. O. Volkman, H. S. Williams, Geo. A. Stanton, Wm. John and Milton Masteller.

Sale of real estate of Eliza Eck, dec'd, ordered.

Com. vs. Chas. Crawford. Accessory after the fact. True bill.

Return of inquest of Jacob Fenstermacher, confirmed nisi.

Com. vs. John Kilken. Surety of the peace. Guilty and sentenced to pay costs, and deft. remanded to custody of Sheriff until sentence is complied with.

Wm. Neal et al. for use vs. Bloomsburg Belt R. R. Co. Case continued.

Auditor's report in estate of H. E. A. Jacoby, confirmed nisi.

Com. vs. Wes. Cooper and J. Hawk. Larceny. True bill. Defts. plead guilty.

Com. vs. Jos. Asten. Larceny. True bill.

Com. vs. Thos. Hawk. Larceny. Court direct deft. to be taken into custody by Sheriff upon the information of Joe Hawk.

The following cases will be tried next week.

Rebecca Hunsinger et. al. vs. S. H. & W. R'y. Co. Assessment of damages.

Lavina Rabuck et. al. vs. S. H. & W. R'y. Co. Assessment of damages.

J. B. Nuss vs. J. B. Kester & Son. Summons.

Chas. H. Reice vs. Herman Breisch. Appeal by defendant.

Franklin twp. vs. Francis Ely. Appeal by defendant.

Patrick Gillespie appointed Judge of elections of West Conyngham district vice. W. O. Gara resigned.

F. W. Heller appointed Judge of elections of Millville Boro. vice Samuel Demott resigned.

Com. vs. Philip Ludwig. Assault and battery. Not guilty and Benj. Bankes, the prosecutor to pay half the costs.

Com. vs. Thos. Hawk. Larceny of turkeys. True bill. Defendant pleads guilty.

Geo. W. Utt appointed guardian of Clark Utt, minor child of Adam Utt.

Sale of real estate of Mary Miller, ordered.

Com. vs. Hiram Long. Non support. Deft. discharged after hearing in open Court.

Com. vs. Wesley Cooper, Joseph Hock and Thomas Hock. Larceny of turkeys. Court sentenced Cooper and Thomas Hock to pay costs of prosecution, a fine of $5 and each undergo imprisonment in the county jail for 60 days.

Com. vs. Chas. Crawford. Accessory after the fact. Verdict not guilty.

Emma Snyder vs. Jos. Asten. Larceny as bailee of watch and chain. Defendant guilty.

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A great deal of burglary, arson, and minor crimes are reported through the papers this winter. Until something more than comfortable winter-quarters and restful summer resorts are made of jails and penitentiaries, and simple imprisonment therein is meted out to the villains as the penalty of their crimes, when convicted, the more honorable taxables may expect to bear the burden of the expense attending their board and keeping when the weather is rather chilly for honest toil.

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Many people say no; but that is because they have heard of so many failures where the truss or the knife have been relied upon. Science has developed a new and better way—a system of treatment that positively cures and does away with the truss entirely afterwards. Dr. A. P. O'Malley, Rupture Specialist, 80 S. Washington Street, Wilkes-Barre administers this new treatment and his office is crowded daily. There is no detention from business and persons from out of town can receive treatment and return home the same day. An absolute cure is guaranteed. There is no charge for consultation or examination. A visit once a week for four to eight weeks will usually be sufficient for the most stubborn cases. Read advertisement in another column.

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Fruit—Robbins. At the M. E. Parsonage in Rohrsburg, Jan. 17, 1895, by Rev. E. M. Chilcoat, Mr. C. C. Fruit, of Jerseytown, Pa., to Miss Dora Robbins, of Millville, Pa.

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Funny question to ask; but that's our business. Selling lots of 'em just now. Brighten up the east and west with a new pair. It takes mighty little money, and just right to knock the rest of the winter out with.

$2.00 for all wool. Cut as if they were $5.00 ones. Of course lots better for $2.50, $3.00, $3.50, $4.00 and up to $6.50.

We could say a great deal about our suits and overcoats, but— well, we're about to take inventory; of course that means clear them out at your price.

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The Clothiers.

A Clearfield parson was complimenting the tailor on some mending which he had done for him, tells the Brookville *Republican*, and in the course of the conversation he incautiously observed: "When I want a good coat made I go to Philadelphia; they make them there." Before leaving the shop he inquired. "By the way, do you attend my church?" "No," replied the tailor. "When I want to hear a good sermon I go to Philadelphia. They preach them there."

Hood's Sarsaparilla Cures.

Almost every neighborhood contains some one who has been helped by Hood's Sarsaparilla. Mrs. J. Tinley Mullen, of Clearfield, Pa., writes under date of Nov. 28th, as follows: "Last winter our oldest boy had the mumps after which he got cold and it turned to diphtheria. We did not think he could get well, and after he did recover he had not sufficient strength to walk. He had no appetite and we got a bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla and he began taking it. In three days he was able to eat as well as usual. My husband had catarrh of the throat and the doctors could not relieve him so he took Hood's Sarsaparilla and he has not been troubled since. Last spring I had a pain across my kidneys which troubled me a great deal and I was also afflicted with swelling in my throat: I took two bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla and a box of Hood's Vegetable Pills, and have no such troubles since.

Chased the Men on a Hand-Car.

Two unknown Italians were captured near Point Marion recently and held for trial at the United States Court on a charge of passing counterfeit money. They struck the town in the evening and made small purchases, giving the merchants silver dollars and receiving good money in change, It was soon discovered that they were shoving spurious coin and Constable McClain was notified. The strangers had left town and the Constable, with a posse, took a hand car and soon overtook and arrested them.

They threw away their counterfeit money in the dark, but it was found in the morning and used against them at the hearing. The men were taken to jail at Pittsburg. It is evident there is a gang of foreigners passing counterfeits in the coke regions and that these men are members of it. Several other Italians are under arrest for trial on the same charge, a secret service detective having been detailed to break up the gang.

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THE FINANCIAL STRINGENCY.

Synopsis of President's Message.

Gold Bearing Bonds of Small Denominations Advocated.--To Bear Interest at Three Per Cent., and to be Redeemed in Fifty Years.

In his message sent to Congress on the 28th ultimo the President reminds the law-makers that he suggested plans for financial relief in his last annual message which they chose to ignore, and in consequence the situation is now rather worse than better; that the emergency of the present impels him to again ask at the hands of the legislative branch of the government such prompt action as will restore confidence and avert general distress. Conditions having changed, the President now changes his recommendations for lasting and permanent relief.

Thoroughly deprecating the partisanship that stands as a menace and barrier to needed legislation even when distress stares their constituents in the face, the President observes "it is hardly disputed that this predicament confronts us to day."

Of course party advantage is sought as frequently in the refusal as in the making of wise and wholesome laws. Being perfectly cognizant of this fact the President is led to remark: "No one in any degree responsible for the making and execution of our laws should now fail to see a patriotic duty in honestly and sincerely attempting to relieve the situation. Manifestly this effort will not succeed unless it is made untrammeled by party prejudice, and with determination to resist the temptation to accomplish party advantage. We may well remember that if we are threatened with financial difficulties all our people in every station of life are concerned, and surely those who suffer will not receive the promotion of party interests as an excuse for permitting present troubles."

"The real trouble which confronts us consists in a lack of confidence widespread and constantly increasing in the continuing ability or disposition of the government to pay its obligations in gold. This lack of confidence grows to some extent out of the palpable and apparent embarassment attending the efforts of the government under existing laws to procure gold and to a great extent out of the impossibility of either keeping it in the treasury or canceling obligations by its expenditures after it is obtained."

Just here it occurs to the unsophisticated that it might have been possible for the government to have gotten considerable money from this patriotic people without promising to pay everything back in coin or in gold or its equivalent. If nothing but gold-bearing bonds will be touched by the rich, why not issue a few six per cent. paper bonds just for luck and relief. If the rich will not buy them the poor would be only to glad to have them as a secure investment. But they are not doing things that may just yet in this country. To the credit of monarchies be it said, they at least give a poor man a secure government investment and do not place him entirely in the hands of skin flints and sharpers as is done premeditatedly in this beautiful land of the free.

Gold, and nothing but gold, being demanded by those who hold Uncle Sam by the throat by virtue of laws of their own making that gives them the hold, the President is led to disclose in his message just the hold the money-power now has on this government.

"The only way left open to the government for procuring gold is by the issue and sale of its bonds. The only bonds that can be so issued were authorized nearly 25 years ago and are not well calculated to meet our present needs. Among other disadvantages they are made payable in coin instead of specifically in gold, which in existing conditions detracts largely and in an increasing ratio from their desirability as investments. It is by no means certain that bonds of this description can much longer be disposed of at a price creditable to the financial character of our government. The most dangerous and irritating feature of the situation, however, remains to be mentioned. It is found in the means by which the treasury is despoiled of the gold thus obtained without canceling a single government obligation and solely for the benefit of those who find profit in shipping it abroad or whose fears induce them to hoard it at home. We have outstanding about $500,000,000 of currency notes of the government, for which gold may be demanded, and curiously enough the law requires that when presented, and, in fact, redeemed and paid in gold, they shall be reissued. Thus the same notes may do duty many times in drawing gold from the treasury, nor can the process be arrested as long as private parties for profit or otherwise see an advantage in repeating the operation. More than $300,000,000 in these notes have already been redeemed in gold, and notwithstanding such redemption they are all still outstanding. Since the 17th day of January, 1894, our bonded interest bearing debt has been increased $100,000,000 for the purpose of obtaining gold to replenish our coin reserve. Two issues were made amounting to $500,000,000 each—one in January and the other in November. As a result of the first issue there was realized something more than $50,000,000 in gold."

Great heavens! just look at the important truth as thus revealed. Some party is responsible for such partial and cunning laws. Let the voter inquire whether his party friends and representatives are responsible for such currency note legislation, and let him vote for better statesmen if he would save his government from disgrace at home and abroad.

As to the second bond issue the President remarks:

"Between that issue and the succeeding one in November comprising a period of about ten months, nearly $103,000,000 in gold were drawn from the treasury. This made the second issue necessary, and upon that more than $58,000,000 in gold was again realized. Between the date of this second issue and the present time, covering a period of only about two months, more than $69 000,000 in gold have been drawn from the treasury. These large sums of gold were expended without any cancellation of goverment obligations or in any permanent way benefiting our people or improving our pecuniary situation.

"The financial events of the past year suggest facts and conditions which should certainly arrest attention.

"More than $172,000,000 in gold have been drawn out of the treasury during the year for the purpose of shipment abroad or hoarding at home.

"While nearly $103,000,000 of this amount were drawn out during the first ten months of the year, a sum aggregating more than two-thirds of that amount, being about $69,000,000, was drawn out during the following two months, thus indicating a marked acceleration of the depleting process with the lapse of time.

"The obligations upon which this gold has been drawn from the treasury are still outstanding and are available for use in repeating the exhausting operation with shorter intervals as our perplexities accumulate.

"It will hardly do to say that a simple increase of revenue will cure our troubles. The apprehension now existing and constantly increasing as to our financial ability does not rest upon a calculation of our revenue. The time has passed when the eyes of investors abroad and our people at home were fixed upon the revenues of the government. Changed conditions have attracted their attention to the gold of the government. There need be no fear that we cannot pay our current expenses with such money as we have. There is now in the treasury a comfortable surplus of more than $63,000,000, but it is not in gold, and therefore does not meet our difficulty.

The Heathen Chinese is Peculiar.

The greatest social event that Washington has had for some time was the recent Chinese ball given on the 26th ult. at the Chinese legation. While the peasantry of China are being slaughtered by an invading foe, and the whole empire is bleeding and in great jeopardy, thus the representative nobility abroad are indulging in the gayeties, vanities and luxuries of society in this country and elsewhere. When Minister Yang Yu talked of giving a ball it was necessary to draw the lines on invitations as close as possible.

Some of the women, who are well posted on all the peculiarities of the Washington public, kindly, offered their assistance in guarding the Minister and the Legation against the admittance of those who were not bidden or expected, but, in spite of all their care and efforts to keep the invited guests free to enjoy the evening, many people forced their way in on one pretext and another.

The Legation was beautifully decorated with Chinese hangings of various kinds and colors, much scarlet and gold being prominent. Emblems of the Chinese New Year Day were noticeable in all the rooms, as the entertainment was given to celebrate that day. Palms and flowering plants were in all the rooms and halls.

The Minister and Madame Yang Yu were assisted in receiving their guests by Mrs. John W. Foster and her daughter, Miss Landing, of Watertown, N. Y.

Madame Yang Yu was gowned in the rich silks and satins of her country, covered with gold embroidery. The dance cards with twelve numbers, were extremely pretty, decorated with the Chinese and American flags.

A most elaborate supper was served in a large dining room, with pink flowers and maiden-hair ferns as table decorations. There were over four hundred invitations sent out for this ball.

The Cabinet, Diplomatic Corps, Senators, Members and many others in the public and resident sets at the Capitol were represented.

Perhaps the Chinese legation felt like thus celebrating their single victory over the Japanese.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

Too Painfully True.

The following sad case of retributive justice comes from Philadelphia. It so fully illustrates the power of the root of evil, and so fully shows the essential influence in law-making that we reproduce it in order that readers may more clearly see how men and measures are made to sink or swim or survive or perish:

A certain member from Philadelphia in the last session was given $14,000 by the Philadelphia brewers to be used "where it would do the most good" to kill the bill and that instead of distributing the money among the statesmen, kept it himself. This being regarded as dishonor among thieves it was used against him last Summer when he was a candidate for renomination with the result that he is not now a member of the Legislature.

The Benefits of Free Wool.

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In the town of Amherst, Mass., Mr. Geo. B. Pierce and his mother are the proprietors of the Amherst Creamery Association. Mrs. Pierce has suffered for a long time with Salt Rheum and a cough that forboded Consumption, but they have given way to health and vigor. Hearing of this a reporter called on Mrs. Pierce, and the following experience was related:—

"For a long time I suffered from Salt Rheum," said Mrs. Pierce, "but about two years ago I slipped and hurt my knee, which made it worse. I can't begin to tell the agony I was in, my limbs became a mass of raw flesh covered with running sores. My friends would say I could not live long, and I thought so too. Well, I heard of Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy and Dr. David Kennedy's Salt Rheum Cream; I commenced using them, and in three weeks I walked out of doors. Last night I walked a mile, and I am sixty-three years of age. It shows that Dr. Kennedy's Favorite Remedy and Salt Rheum Cream can do more than the physicians, for they made me well after my doctor told me I was incurable. I must also tell you of another preparation Dr. Kennedy advised me to use, which did as much for me; it was Dr. David Kennedy's Cherry Balsam. I have had a wretched cough for the past fifteen years, the best doctors in the state united in saying that it was incurable, and that it was only a matter of time before my lungs would give out—my sleep was restless, I would lie awake for hours. I well recollect the first time I used Dr. Kennedy's Cherry Balsam. It relieved my throat at once, and I slept all through that night, the first full night's rest I had in several years. It seemed like a miracle, I took but two bottles and was cured.

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Plym'th Ferry "	7 30	10 21	3 17	6 05		4 45
Nanticoke ... "	7 49	10 36	3 35	6 24		5 03
Mocanaqua ... "	8 01	10 46	3 46	6 35		5 13
Wapwallopen. "	8 11	11 00	3 56	6 45		5 26
Nescopeck ... ar	8 18	11 11	4 08	6 58		5 43
Pottsville. .lv	A. M. 6 00	A. M. 9 05	P. M. 1 50	.....		.....
Hazleton ..... "	7 10	11 05	3 04	.....		.....
Tomhicken..... "	7 20	11 25	3 24	.....		.....
Fern Glen..... "	7 38	11 34	3 06	.....		.....
Rock Glen..... "	7 44	11 40	3 37	.....		.....
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Creasy ..... "	8 33	Via	4 17	.....		5 58
Espy Ferry.. "	8 43	Rock	4 27	.....		6 04
E. Bloomsburg"	8 47	Glen	4 31	.....		6 08
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Williamsport.. "	11 15	3 00	7 00	.....		10 43
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From our Regular Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, February 4, 1895.

President Cleveland would much prefer that Congress would pass a bill, either in accordance with the recommendations contained in his special message, or with its own ideas of what ought to be done to enable the government to redeem its promises to pay when presented; but if Congress does nothing, he does not propose to sit idle and see the credit of the government injured by the lack of gold to redeem its notes. He has given Congress a last chance to act, but if such leading members of the Senate as Vest and Sherman do not misjudge the situation, the Senate is tied hand and foot and cannot act, even if the House passes the bill now before the committee on Banking and Currency, which proposes to carry the recommendations of the President into effect. That being the case, it may be set down as certain that President Cleveland and Secretary Carlisle will act. They will issue more bonds to get the gold to redeem the greenbacks and Treasury notes, under the specie resumption act of 1875, and the President has said that he would continue to issue bonds as often as gold is required until Congress relieves the situation by legislation.

As President Cleveland and every member of the Cabinet understands and construes the present laws, it is no longer a question of whether one favors the issue of bonds, but of getting gold, which can only be gotten by bonds. Whether Congress authorizes an issue of bonds or not, bonds will be issued. When Congress declines to sanction the issue of bonds it is under the circumstances the act of a coward, inasmuch as it is shirking a responsibility that properly belongs to Congress. Besides, Congress in providing for bonds could accompany it with remedial legislation which would put an end to the gold raid upon the Treasury.

Chairman Wilson is confident that the bill for the repeal of the differential duty on sugar from countries which pay an export bounty, which passed the House by the very decisive vote of 239 to 31, will pass the Senate and become a law. His confidence is based upon assurance given him by Senators of all parties that they would support the bill and help to push it through the Senate.

The National Board of Trade, which held its twenty-fifth annual session in Washington this week, unanimously endorsed President Cleveland's plan for the relief of the Treasury, which is embodied in the financial bill now before the House. This action is regarded as significant. If the National Board of Trade, which, like Congress, is composed of men of different political beliefs and from different sections of the country, can unanimously agree, why cannot Congress do the same. Congress is being deluged with similar endorsements telegraphed by organizations of business men in all sections.

The "drummers' bill," allowing the issue of 5,000 mile interchangeable railroad tickets at reduced rates, now only needs the President's signature to become a law.

Postmaster General Bissell is the latest Cabinet victim of the weekly resignation rumor. Mr. Bissell has not and never had the slightest idea of resigning, and he is entirely at a loss to know why he should have been selected by those who seem to be under contract to report an impending resignation from the Cabinet at least once a week. Only two members of the Cabinet—Secretaries Lamont and Herbert—have escaped having their names coupled with an alleged contemplated resignation. Unless something which is at this time entirely unexpected shall occur, there is no probability that any member of the Cabinet will retire from office until the President does, on March 4, 1897.

There was little doubt of the final result after the House adopted, by a vote of 132 to 121, the special order reported from the committee on Rules for the consideration and final vote on the Reilly Pacific railroad funding bill, but the debate was spirited and occasionally bitter in the extreme, and word's were uttered which left wounds which will rankle for many a day.

There is now every reason to believe that Secretary Gresham's very proper effort to mediate between Mexico and Guatemala will result in a peaceful settlement of the dispute between those two nations, notwithstanding the sneers of that class of republicans who would oppose the Lord's prayer if it emanates from the administration.

Speaker Crisp has resumed his duties. He says he was greatly benefited by his short rest.

The Howgate trial opened this week, but so far there have been no sensational developments.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

METHODS OF PRIMARY READING. IX.

The Donai Phonetic, Continued.

By William Nostling.

The last article contained the principles upon which all rational teaching must rest; not only that of reading, but of all other branches. It was also an introduction to the method which this article will, as far as necessary, explain.

"The Rational Primer begins with the *short vowels*, namely, *a* as in *man*, *e* as in *bet*, *i* as in *hit*, *o* as in *not*, *u* as in *nut*. The reason for commencing thus is, that more than three-fourths of all English syllables have these short vowel-sounds, or slight modifications of them. The Primer which exhibits almost all the *root* and *stem*-words of the language that are in common use, shows that more than one-half of these words contain the short vowels only, and the remainder contain long vowels. The Second Reader shows that nearly three-fourths of the derivatives (we call them *branch words*) and adopted foreign words, shorten the originally long radical vowels, while most *formative syllables* and *affixes* leave short vowels.

"By using only these short vowels with the consonants, tales can be written, and the pupils can be advanced within one or two months far enough to read them. The mechanical difficulties in combining elementary sounds being so soon overcome, and the interest of the pupils in reading greatly enhanced, they are now fully prepared for the difficulties offered by the long vowels and for learning pronunciation and orthography according to rules. To render yet more easy this first progress of the learners, capital letters are not introduced before the XII, Lesson. The difficulties which some of the consonants present, such as *ch*, which has a threefold sound, *g*, which has a twofold sound, besides being silent in the combinations *gh* and *gn*, the *l* silent before *k* and *m*, *b* silent after *m*, &c., are so gradually introduced as to be easily overcome. 'The pupils are furthermore prepared for the first rules of pronunciation which are now to appear by their attention being, from the first outset, directed to the fact that *m*, *n*, *f*, *v*, *s*, *z*, *sh*, *x*, following *a* or *o* prolong somewhat the sound of those vowels; and that *b*, *d*, *g*, following any vowel, do the same. * * *

"In Lesson v. they meet with the first exceptional words, which, like all exceptions not following the rule (analogy,) must be singly impressed upon memory. These are *full. bull, put, push, bush, push,* which introduce a second *u* sound.

"In Lesson IX. they are given to understand that the sound of *o* in *or, for, nor. form, storm, horn,* and a dozen more words in which *o* is followed by *r*, is caused by that *r*, and is but slightly different from the first *o* sound; while the sound of *o* in *son, done, come,* and a dozen more words, is marked as akin to the *u*-sound.

"In Lesson X. the *u*-sound, in all words in which *er, ir, ear, war, is radical,* is introduced and explained by the *r* following the vowel.

"In Lesson XI. the Italian and half-Italian *a*, as in *bar, car,* and *rare, bare, care,* are introduced and explained by the *r*, following, which must slightly modify any vowel.

"In Lesson XII. they are made acquainted with broad *a*, as in *all, fall,* and its shorter variety. as in *was, wad,* and what sounds must proceed or follow in order to produce this modification of *a*. All this without any rule--the mere facts are stated.

"Of *every word*, the sound and image of which are impressed upon memory, *the meaning is at the same time impressed by means of short sentences*, some of which are given in the primer, while the rest are formed by the teacher, or as soon as it can be done, by the pupil himself. These are, then, the first *lessons in etymology*. Object Lessons and some of these *root* and *branch words* are to illustrate still further their meaning, and to enliven the pupil's interest in his studies.

"Object Lessons can be made fruittul in many respects, but especially toward facilitating the oral use of correct and appropriate language. The sentences and words learned in each lesson are to be immediately reproduced in writing on the slate and in reading them from the slate. *It may be here once for all stated that a strict examination of these writings by the teacher as to their perfect correctness and good penmanship, as to legibility and beauty (not in 'printed,' but in written characters) is an essential feature of the Rational System.* * * *

"The rules of pronunciation of words of one and of many of two syllables given from Lesson XIV. to the end of the Primer, are essentially only one rule: *that whenever a vowel has the long sound, there is a sign to indicate it.* This sign consists, for the most part, of a final silent *e* (as in ape, cede, fire, ode, rule, pure) preceded by a single consonant (in the exceptional cases of *range, taste, able, maple, acre, sable,* and 17 more words, *trifle, bridle, title, bibl,e nitre,* and a few more, of two consonants, the first of which is a semivowel, the second mostly a liquid). Or this sign consists of some silent vowel, (*y* as in *prey, may*; *i* as in *wait, weigh, chief, juice*; *e* doubled, as in *street*, or following a vowel, as in *cue, hoe, shoe*, or preceding *n*, as in *new, dence*; or *a* in *pea, coal*, or in *o* as in *tool*; or in *u*, as in *four, youth*; or in *w*, as in *own*); or in a silent consonant (*gh*, as in *nigh, though, taught*; *g* before *n* in *sign, impugn*; *b* after *m* in *climb*). or it consists of the consonants *nd*, or *ld*, following an *i* (as in *wind, child*), or *ld, lt, rt, st*, following an *o* (as in *old, colt, port, host*). The pupils are made to find out which is, in the cases given, the sign of a long vowel, till they have in this manner acquired a confirmed habit of observing these conditions. *Besides they learn the rule that most endings render a long vowel-sound of the root short in the branch word, and that these endings have a short or shortened vowel.*

"These are all the rules required from pupils in the Primer and First Reader. That the same are easily mastered by them, we can attest from a practice of many years in the schoolroom.

"*The rules themselves are not to be stated by the teacher, but to be discovered by the pupil, and then expressed in their own words;* the teacher leading them thereto by questions and answers, and correcting their blunders by making them see for themselves that they are wrong."

The author of this method says: "The teacher should commence the first lesson by placing on the blackboard, in printed and in written characters, one of the following sentences: that man has an ax, or that lad has caps, or that cat ran at that fat rat, or any other sentence composed exclusively of the words of the first lesson."

The teacher tells the children what the sentence written on the blackboard means, or says, and ask them to repeat it as he moves his pointer along from word to word. When all can repeat it, he asks each how many words the sentence contains, and which means *ax*, which *man*, which *has*, which *that*, which *an*. Next he asks which word stands first on the blackboard, which second, &c., which word they hear first, which second, &c.

The next step consists in finding the sounds of which the word *man* consists. To find the sounds, the teacher pronounces the word slowly and distinctly—*m-a-n*, and asks the children to repeat the sounds several times. When they can repeat the sounds he asks. What is the first sound? the second? and so on, and what letter or sign on the blackboard stands for the first sound? the second? &c.

The class is now prepared to make the transition from *analysis* to *synthesis*. Of this order of proceedure,—first *analysis*, then *synthesis*—the learned author says: All truly *rational teaching* begins with making the pupil himself resolve the object to be mastered into its component elements, and as soon as these are understood, it proceeds with a reconstruction of the object which they compose, so that all rational teaching is object teaching.'

Questions should be asked on the objects whose names appear in the sentences which the children read. In the sentence, "that man has an ax," questions should be asked about an ax. If possible an ax should be at hand to be examined by the children.

The other vowel sounds are introduced in sentences, like that of *a* in *ax*. For example, *e* is introduced with the sentence, "the hen has seven eggs."

In the Primer the words are arranged in families, according to similarities of vowel sounds, the consonants being regarded mostly as modifiers of vowels in the sense of diacritical signs, or marks.

As will be noticed, no diacritical signs are used but those which the orthography itself furnishes.

This method is in substance, and largely in the order of proceedure that of the Toronto (Canada) schools, and is the only phonetic method that is worthy of attention; all others are mostly carricature imitations of it and of the one of which the next article will treat.

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Sales.

FEB. 13th—U. J. Campbell, agent, will sell at auction at his storeroom in Mainville, his entire stock of dry goods, notions, hardware, glassware, queensware, store fixtures, &c. See bills.

FEB. 18.—G. A. Herring will sell horses, cows, pigs, farming machinery, scales, wagons, sleighs, harness, &c., on his farm in Mt. Pleasant, at 10 a. m. See bills.

FEB. 28.—M. Alvernia Hess, administratrix, will sell horses, colts, sheep, shoats, chickens, wagons, buggy, sleigh, mowers, thashers, binders, and all manner of farming implements, animals, &c., as well as household and kitchen furniture, on the premises of the late deceased Wm. S. Hess, in Center township, Columbia County, Pa., at 10 o'clock a. m. (See bills.)

MARCH 5th—Iram Kitchen will sell West Hemlock township, Montour County, on the farm of Jeremiah Watersteen, five head of good horses, five milch cows, one brood sow with pig, and other farm animals and implements. See bills.

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NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

Interesting Items From Various Points in the County, Reported by Our Staff of Correspondents.

CENTRAL.

This section has the satisfaction of having first-class sleighing—one of the old fashioned winters. A little below zero every morning.

Though not a great deal, still we have some sickness in this section. Some have colds, and there are a few cases of chicken-pox along with the more serious ailments of James Shultz and Jacob Lorah, whom the Doctor was called on to visit the same morning. Mr. Shultz had an attack of neuralgia; Mr. Lorah, of heart trouble. Mr. Lorah was in a very critical condition, but recovered and is now some better.

Well, the sleighing could not be any better, and everyone that has something to go with is getting right into a cutter or something, and going somewhere.

Our local candidates are looking around for voters. Some of them don't travel much. They say the hotels are so close that it will cost them more than the office is worth.

A lot of the Central people took a trip to Benton on Thursday evening and visited Mrs. E. P. Albertson. All had a good time and a good sleigh ride through the kindness of O. W. Larish and C. E. Yorks, Esq.

About thirty-five gave Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Lamon a surprise on Tuesday last, by coming when they were both out of house—Mrs. Lamon on an errand, Mr. Lamon at the store. We will include all the names and will say that you could not see a better crowd of good natured folks in this or any other country. All brought something to eat, and had a very nice dinner. Those present were: Rev. Mrs. Fisk, Mr. Peter Shultz, wife and two sons; Chas. Messenger, wife and son; Mrs. O. W. Larish and daughters; Mrs. Bruce Sutliff, Mrs. Aaron Vansickle, Mrs. Blanche Hay, Mrs. Jennet Brown, Miss Crockett, the school teacher, and Mrs. Crockett from Luzerne county; Mrs. J. B. Hess, son Hirdock and daughters; Miss Effie Shoemaker, our fashionable dressmaker; Mrs. Rachael Hess, who lives near the bridge as you come into Central, and one who enjoys herself wherever she goes; Mrs. Lorah called but could not stay. All of this good time and pleasant occasion wound up by the young folks giving the daughters, Kate and Nellie, a surprise in the evening, having lots of taffy, pop-corn &c.

EAST BENTON.

A sad and fatal accident occurred in Jackson township about 11.15 A. M. last Friday that cast a gloom over the entire community. Joel Albertson, son and Lew. McHenry were engaged in cutting timber not far from Greencreek; and after chopping a tree partially off and before felling Mr. Albertson noticed that the tree by falling would crush some young timber which he desired to save. Leaving the tree, they proceeded to fell the young timber, and while thus engaged the tree began falling. The alarm was given and the men ran but Mr. Joel Albertson was overtaken and crushed to the earth. The news shocked the community and the terrible blow must have fallen upon the family with crushing effect.

A widow, three sons and four daughters survive to mourn their loss. He was buried last Sunday afternoon in the Benton Cemetery and Rev. Maltman preached the funeral sermon. On the night previous to the accident he remarked to the family that if ever anything happened him that Rev. Maltman should preach his funeral. From this and other reports it would seem that he had a premonition of his death.

It will also be borne in mind that about a year ago or more Mrs. Albertson had a narrow escape from death when her horse ran away which took fright from a traction engine at Joseph Myres' along Fishingcreek.

Mrs. Doll Drescher and W. B. Shultz of this place were married on last Thursday evening. Their many friends congratulate them on this joyous occasion.

We often wonder why it is that so much intelligence is vested in uninformed minds, and that more information and general news are imparted from the non-reading than from the reading people.

Ignorance, like a blind person, gropes about feeling its way, but meets obstructions, which, if surmounted, again proceeds in the same blind course without gaining a single point in the light of advancement, or progression.

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PINE GROVE.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Herring, of Upper Lehigh, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Fritz. Mr. Herring is an uncle of Mr. Fritz.

An election of Sunday school officers was held at Davis' Chapel last Sunday. There was considerable feeling in the matter, and two of the teachers lost control of their tempers, but no damage was done.

Mrs. E. Hutton was seized with a severe attack of illness while visiting her father-in-law, last Saturday night.

A few of our young people went out for a sleigh ride last week, and had the misfortune to get stuck in a snow drift and they were compelled to turn their horses and beat a retreat. The ladies, who remained on the sled, enjoyed the situation more than the gentlemen who got out in the snow.

Mr. Charles Herring is the father of a baby daughter which arrived last Monday.

Mr. John Swank, one of our leading farmers, owns a cherry tree which he claims, produces fruit an inch in diameter. If any body doubts it, he stands ready to prove it next cherry season.

Mrs. Polly Schell and some of her friends formed a sleighing party and went to Ringtown, where they met with a warm reception and had a delightful time.

LIGHT STREET.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Roat, of Danville, were the guests of Jacob Terwilliger's, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Ammerman were called to Danville on Monday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Ammerman's nephew.

Emanuel Ruckel, of Wanamie, Luz. Co., paid R. M. Johnson and family a visit the past week.

Mrs. Brown returned last week from New York where she had been visiting her daughter Martha.

During the protracted services at the M. E. Church, fifty or more were converted.

The "Y," of town, attended the Sabbath School Institute at Espy last week. All report favorably.

Miss Emma Beers returned from her visit at Scranton last week, Miss Catharine Eckroth accompanying her.

Charles Eckroth and wife have gone to pay friends a visit in Luzerne and Lackawanna counties.

BENTON.

Ed. Hartman is clerking for Elwood Knouse at present.

Hundreds of ties are being delivered here every week, while the sleighing is good.

The Exchange Hotel is enjoying a large trade at present, as Shorty is up with the times.

Ira McHenry is doing a large business in the furniture line, considering the time of year and hard times. He has priced his furniture in reach of all, and is bound to sell if low prices will do it.

H. O. Harvey and A. McHenry spent Saturday night at Rhorsburg, visiting the fair sex.

L. B. Howell, of Jamison City, was in town on Thursday doing business and trading.

Mrs. John Knorr and Mrs. McHenry of Orangeville, was visiting at G. B. Crossley's Saturday.

Miss Minnie Yost, who has been staying with her sister, Mrs. H. F. Kelchner, for the past two months, returned to her home at Berwick.

Miss Stapleton, the elocutionist, who had a class here, returned to her home at Lewisburg last week.

A sleighing party, numbering sixty-five, of Greenwood, took dinner at the Exchange Hotel Friday; and another one from Millville was there in the evening, with music. They danced until a late hour; and, at the same time, the McHenry House was crowded with one trom Stoney Town and Espy. Benton is certainly an attraction for such gatherings, as they are coming and going at all times.

The teachers of West Creek and Coles Creek took their students for a sled-ride Friday and passed through Benton on their way down the creek.

Jay Hartman, of Wilkes-Barre, was in town over Sunday, the guest of G. B. Crossley.

Hervey Everitt is the proud father of a big bouncing boy, which arrived at his home last week.

Alfred McHenry, of Cambra, was in town on Saturday settling up the estate of Dr. T. C. McHenry.

Boyd Kile, of Elk Grove, was a Benton visitor Saturday. He reports plenty of sleighing material up there.

Mrs. Amos McHenry and Samuel Heacock is on the sick list.

Miss Anna Tubbs is officiating at the Post Office at present.

The Band is on the sick list, or else snowed under, as we do not hear it any more.

J. M. Kline, our sewing-machine dealer, expects to move away from here in the spring; where he expects to locate we failed to learn. The room he now occupies will be used for a clothing store, by a gentleman from Milton.

There was a large attendance at the funeral of Joel Albertson Sunday P. M. Many could not get into church, and nearly half were compelled to stand.

Orvie and Tom McHenry were home on Monday on business.

Chas. Stauffer, of Stillwater, is helping Elwood Knouse all around his business.

Theodore Lemons and wife, of Greenwood, were in town on Sunday.

Miss Joey O'Brien, who is teaching school in Jackson, spent Saturday and Sunday at home with her mother.

Doyl Pennington, of Fairmount Springs, spent Sunday evening at the McHenry House.

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